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Oct 6

- food security
- remote connections - ARS - UMD

Northeast Food Systems
September 8, 2011
3:00 p.m. EDT
Call in # 1-800-868-1123, Participant Code 76252236#

AGENDA

Roll Call

Linda Kay Benning

Welcome

appreciate great turnout!! Team to go after major funds! Thought leaders

Larry S. Katz, NEED Chair

Review of the Charge from NEED

Nick Place

1. Develop a strong CAP's grant proposal around the area of specialty crops that builds on the competitive advantage of the Northeast states.
2. Engage the Northeast land-grant universities and other potential partners in defining a comprehensive proposal that combines strengths in local food systems, ethic and other niche markets, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), global food security, sustainability, and human nutrition.
3. The proposal should have a strong component on the human dimensions associations with adoption of local food systems. *food safety, food processing*
4. The team should also consider supply chain issues, agro-tourism possibilities, rural development, network science, demographic shifts, food deserts, and urban-rural connections.
5. The proposal should be developed with extension as the lead but include strong research and/or resident education objectives.

Expected Outcomes Discussion

Initial outcome could include other All *across disciplines / multi-state*

Next Steps

- Identification of potential funders (all) *Partnerships to link to similar work*
Gates Foundation - food deserts - President's office @ UMD
- Identification of comparative advantage in NE Region (4-6 faculty)
- aquaculture
- Identification of existing work that is related (4-6 faculty)
NE Rural Development Center grant (\$5 million) <http://nercrd.psu.edu/efsne.html>
Surveys in stores - production capacity, production patterns
NC1196 - Food Systems Health and Well-being: Understanding Complex relations and Dynamics of Change
SI050 - Marketing from consumer
- Environmental Scans of components listed in charge (Component(s) - faculty name)
- Identification of Forum Planning Committee Members (6-8 faculty to do agenda, etc.)

Don do a scan on NIMS

Food Systems Forum Information

Dates: December 7, beginning with reception, through December 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: USDA Beltsville Facility and Holiday Inn, Beltsville, Rate: \$109.00

*Grant writing opportunity
Useful for new faculty
Competitive advantage*

network scientists -

Multistate activities

Rutgers -

SERA - grants / marketing - production trials - Jim - FL
4 years marketing - Penn State
marketing well - no issues

UMD

Kate - plant - pesticide - 5 state collaboration
producing the Bible of pesticide
loss of positions impacting