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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 your turnout!! Team to go after major funds through 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)  
*- agro tourism*
- 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