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Northeast and North Central Joint Summer Session

July 13-15, 2014

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Arthur Gold – Multistate activities and the North East region is organized to address water

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Break

3:45pm – 5:15pm

Joint Meetings

NC and NE Deans/Admin Heads
 NC and NE CARET Delegates
 NC and NE Extension Directors
 NCRA and NERA Directors

5:45pm – 9:00pm

Dinner at Harvest Restaurant

Tuesday, July 15

7:00am – 8:00am

Breakfast

8:00am – 9:00am

Breakout Sessions Follow-up discussions from general sessions

9:00am – 10:00am

Report Out from Breakout Sessions and Identify next steps

Moderator: Kate VandenBosch

10:00am – 11:00am

Big Ideas for Funding in Agriculture

Moderator: Kate VandenBosch

11:00am – 4:00pm

Section Meetings (Box Lunch)

NC Deans/Admin Heads
 NE Deans/Admin Heads
 NC CARET
 NE CARET
 NC Extension Directors
 NE Extension Directors
 NCRA
 NERA

Ben Miller – Interim Director for Federal Relations, UW-Madison
 Bill Oemichen – President & CEO Cooperative Network

10:00am – 10:15am

Break

10:15am – 12:15pm

General Session: Future of Agriculture and Natural Resources-Context of Climate

The north central and northeastern land grant universities share a common interest in understanding better the nature of the new USDA Climate Change Hubs: their purpose, activities, and how universities might connect.

Moderator: Rick Lindroth

Panelists: Panelists will discuss some of the major climate change research and extension/outreach activities occurring in their regions.

Jerry Hatfield – Midwest Climate Hubs: Building Partnerships to Address Climate Change

Dave Hollinger – Partnering with the Northeast Climate Hub

Panel discussion – Hatfield and Hollinger respond to questions from audience

Lois Wright Morton – LGU Innovation and Collaboration in Climate and Agriculture

Mike Hoffmann – Climate Change Research and Outreach Across Northeastern North America: An Overview

David Liebl – State Outreach/Extension Activities

Panel discussion – Wright Morton, Hoffmann and Liebl respond to questions from the audience

12:15pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

Speaker: Dominique Brossard

Communicating Risk in the Science of Food and Agriculture

1:30pm – 3:30pm

General Session: Future of Agriculture and Natural Resources-Water Quality & Nutrient Management

Moderator: Robin Shepard

Panelists: Panelists will lead off with a short presentation, then questions and discussion among panelists and participants

Steven A. Slack – Importance of addressing water security; the National Water Working Group

Michael A. Schmitt – The Hypoxia SERA: How two regions work together

Kenneth Genskow – Multistate activities and how the North Central region is organized to address water

Schedule & Registration

Registration

Attendees: [Click here for online registration](#)

Registration closes at 8am CST on July 1.

On or Before June 15, 2014: Conference fee is \$325

June 16-July 1, 2014: Conference fee is \$375

Fee includes welcome reception on Sunday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Monday, and breakfast and a box lunch on Tuesday

Guests: [Click here for online registration for guests accompanying an attendee](#)

\$190-includes welcome reception on Sunday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Monday, and breakfast and a box lunch on Tuesday.

\$140-includes welcome reception on Sunday, breakfast and dinner on Monday, and breakfast on Tuesday.

\$90-includes welcome reception on Sunday and dinner on Monday.

\$65-includes dinner on Monday.

Schedule

(All meetings will be at the Concourse Hotel, Madison WI)

Sunday, July 13

9:00am – 10:00am

Registration

9:30am – 3:30pm Optional Tour-
registration closed**Fermentation Tour**

Fermentation is a critical part of making food to producing energy. This tour begins with a stop at the Wisconsin Energy Institute on the UW Madison campus where faculty are collaborating on challenges associated with biofuel production to creating energy saving technologies. From there the tour will continue with stops that showcase some of Wisconsin's most well-known fermentation-based foods and beverages. Our lunch stop will feature a special tasting of one of our most iconic beverages provided by the Wisconsin Brewing Company of Verona. This new production brewery opened in November 2013 with the newest and most state-of-the-art technologies in the industry. You'll hear about how fermentation is central to making beer. Following that stop, the tour will drive through a section of the Driftless Region, a landscape left untouched by the most recent period of glaciation. There we'll talk about Wisconsin agriculture among the dairy farms and red barns. We'll also see how the current renaissance of local brewing has created a resurging interest in hops. Finally, the tour will conclude with another taste of fermentation. We'll visit a local winery where you'll have an opportunity to learn about viticulture and sample Wisconsin cheeses and dairy products. Tour will be hosted by Robin Shepard, Assistant Dean, Cooperative Extension and Associate Professor, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Robin is the author of Wisconsin's Best Breweries and Brewpubs: Searching for the Perfect Pint

3:00pm

Registration

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Reception hosted by Deans Rick Klemme and Kathryn VandenBosch (at Concourse Hotel)

Monday, July 14

7:00am – 8:00am

Breakfast & Registration

8:00am – 10:00am

General Session: Working Effectively with Legislators

Moderator: Rick Klemme

Panelists: Panelists will lead off with a short presentation, then questions and discussion among panelists and participants