

**Northeast Extension Directors**  
**Steve Bonanno, Chair (WVA)**  
**Michael O'Neill Chair-elect (CT)**  
**Dan Lerner, Past Chair (VT)**  
**Michelle Rodgers (DE) ECOP Exec Comm Member, Chair**  
**December 2015-November 2016 Calendar**

Leadership changes as of close of APLU Meeting on November 18, 2015

Note: Dates are subject to change

Overview

- ECOP face-to-face meetings July at Joint COPs; October at Joint NEDA-ESCOP meeting
- **NEED face-to-face meetings July Summer Meeting; October NEDA Meeting;**
- **Third meeting linked to Program Leader meeting-TBD, March 2017**
  
- ECOP teleconferences 11:00 a.m.-Noon ET, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in January, May, and September
- **NEED teleconferences 8:00-9:00 am ET 1st Wednesday of each month starting in December-call in number 877-302-0757 Passcode: 8768729#**
- **ECOP Chair Staff meeting calls TBD for 2016**
  
- ECOP Executive Committee meets as part of ECOP face-to-face meetings and other months 11:00 a.m.-Noon ET 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, except August and November  
ECOP Connection Details: Call-in Number: (712) 432-0375; Pass code: 897682#
  
- **NEED Executive Committee (chair, past-chair, chair-elect, ) meets every Monday by conference call at 4:00 p.m. as needed**
  - **NEED connection details Call-in number 877-302-0757 Passcode: 8768729#**
  
- **ECOP Chair Calls (Michelle Rodgers, ECOP chair, and Nancy Bull) TBD for 2016**

Monthly calendar (all times Eastern)

November	2-5	NEAFCS Annual meeting
	<b>4</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b> Call-in number 888-296-6500 Passcode: 284578

APLU Annual Meeting, November 15-17, Indianapolis, IN  
2016 November 13-15 Austin Texas  
2017 November 12-14 Washington DC  
2018 November 11-13 New Orleans

December	1-3	National Association of Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals (NAEPSDP Meeting), San Diego, CA
	1	Proposed due date for Joint NEED/NERA Planning Grants
	2	8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call
	16	11:00am-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee teleconference
January	6	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b>
	20	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee teleconference
	27	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP teleconference via Zoom
February	3	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b>
	10-11	JCEP Leadership Conference, Tropicana, Las Vegas, Nevada
	17	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee teleconference
	19	Joint NEED/NERA Planning grant applications due
March	2	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b> <b>ED performance review</b> <b>Review Assessments/ Set budget for July 1</b>
	6-8	Joint CARET/AHS Meeting, Omni Shoreham, Washington, DC
	9-11	ECOP face-to-face mtg University of Delaware, Newark, DE
	12-15	ACE (Association for Communication Excellence), San Francisco, CA
	14-17	EFNEP Conference, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA
	15-16	NERA face to face meeting, Baltimore
	22-15	eXtension National Conference, San Antonio, TX
April	6	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b> <b>Approve ED budget for FY2017 (starts July 1, 2016)</b>
	6-8	National Health Outreach Conference, Roanoke Virginia
	10-13	PILD, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA April 2-5, 2017 April 8-11, 2018
	12-13	National 4-H Council launch of media campaign; Congressional breakfast
	20	11am-noon ECOP Exec Committee via Zoom
	24-27	National Extension and Research Administrative Officers' Conference (NERAOC), Philadelphia PA-hosted by Penn State <a href="http://agsci.psu.edu/NERAOC2016">agsci.psu.edu/NERAOC2016</a>
May	4	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b>
	1	Due date for regional award of Excellence and for Diversity Award
	TBD	NERAOC (National Administrative Officers Conference) 2016 National Meeting, Philadelphia

	2017	Extension Volunteerism Conference
	TBD	National Urban Extension Conference 2016
	18	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee via Zoom
	25	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP via Zoom
	TBD	Association for Communication Excellence (ACE)-first met in 1913
June	<b>1</b>	<b><del>NEED monthly conference call cancelled</del></b>
	1	NE Region Diversity and Excellence Award due date-winner to be submitted for National award
	1-3	ECOP 4-H Leadership Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
	15	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee via Zoom Association for Communications Excellence
	20-22	Northeast Summer Meeting, AHS, NERA, NEED, CARET-Pittsburg, PA-ends no later than 3pm on 22nd
	26-29	National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals/ANREP Meeting, Burlington, Vermont
July	<b>6</b>	<b><del>NEED Monthly conference call cancelled</del></b>
	24-28	NACAA 2016 National Meeting, Little Rock, AR 9-13 2017 NACAA Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT 29-2 2018 Chattanooga, TN
	7-8	NEED monthly meeting face to face
	TBD	APLU Engagement Scholarship Conference
	TBD	Joint COPS, ECOP Meeting Southern Region, location TBD
	Date	ECOP in conjunction with Joint COPS ECOP Executive Committee meets as part of ECOP agenda TBD
August	<b>3</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call</b>
	<b>2-4</b>	<b>NE 4-H Program Leaders Meeting, Portland Maine</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>NEED/NERA Joint Planning Grant Proposals Distributed-tentative</b>
September	<b>7</b>	<b><del>8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call cancelled</del></b>
	16	11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP Executive Committee teleconference
	12-15	NEAFCS 2016 Annual Meeting, Big Sky MT October 15-19 2017 Annual Session Omaha NE

- 21-22 ECOP Mtg Wed afternoon, Thursday morning, Jackson Lake Lodge, Moran, WY, ESS/CES-NEDA Meeting
- 23 11 a.m.-Noon, ECOP teleconference  
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference

- October
- 5 **8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call**
  - 9-13 NAE4-HA 2016 Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA
  - 14-15 ECOP Noon-Noon
  - 23-27 Epsilon Sigma Phi National Meeting
  - 26 11:00-Noon ECOP Executive Committee via Zoom
  - 23-25 Northeast Management Officers (NEMO) meeting, New Hampshire to host  
2017 New Jersey to host
  - 23-27 Epsilon Sigma Phi 2016 National Conference, New Jersey  
National Extension Tourism Conference-held every other year?

- November
- 2 **8:00-9:00 a.m. NEED monthly conference call**  
**Terms of officers' end and new officers take on roles**
  - 13-15 APLU Annual Meeting, 2016 Austin, TX  
14 Monday Extension dinner at APLU  
2017 Washington, DC Nov 12-14

Other events to add-need dates  
Epsilon Sigma Phi  
APLU Council on Engagement  
Folder: NEED Docs. Northeast Extension Directors 2016 calendar  
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