

[Revised version from Feb. 10 Planning Committee Call]
2015 Northeast Joint Summer Session

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH
 July 6-8, 2015

“Agriculture as an Agent for Sustainable Economic Development in the Northeast”

Expected Outcomes:

- Improving how we do business in our institutions
- Assisting planning and strategizing activities individually or with other states, or together as a region
- Learning from one another, as we encounter and deal with issues differently
- Making productive use of time that will lead to follow-up actions after the meeting
- Increasing visibility for issues of importance in the region
- Developing policy decisions
- Creating opportunities to pull groups together to work on grant proposals
- Providing CARET a better understanding of work done across Extension & Research

Agenda:

Date	Location	Event
July 6, Monday:		
8:00am – 3:30pm		Optional Tours
3:30pm – 5:30pm		Registration
5:30pm		Reception and Welcome Remarks
7:00pm		Dinner on your own
July 7, Tuesday		
7:00 am		Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am		Welcome and Introduction to the Session
8:15 am		<i>An Economic Analysis of Agriculture in the Northeast U.S. – Rigoberto Lopez, Professor and Department Head, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut</i>
		Q & A
9:30 am		Northeast Climate Hub Update
10:00 am		Break
10:15 am		NIFA Update
10:45 am		Cornerstone Update
11:15 am		<i>Challenging Issues for Northeast Extension and Research: Best</i>

