[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
	No.	
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		An Economic Analysis of Agriculture in the Northeast U.S. – Rigoberto Lopez, Professor and Department Head, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut 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		Challenging Issues for Northeast Extension and Research: Best

		Practices
12:00 pm		Lunch - CARET, NEED and NERA Awards Presentation
1:30 pm		Breakouts
		 Group A – Medical Marijuana
		 Group B – Industrial Hemp
		 Group C – GMO Labeling
		 Group D – Supporting New Farming and Food
		Enterprises in an Urban Context
2:45 pm		Gallery Walk
3:30 pm		Defining the Audience for the Joint Summer Session – What is
		the purpose of the summer session, is it being met, should we
		continue?
4:30 pm		Adjourn for the Day
5:00 pm		Dinner [at hotel or another venue]
July 8, Wednesday		
7:00 am		Breakfast
8:00 am		Section Meetings
		• AHS
		• CARET
		• NEED
		• NERA
9:00 am		Joint NEED-NERA Meeting
10.00		Joint AHS-CARET Meeting Break
10:00 am		Dieak
10:15 am	· : .	Section Meetings or Joint Meetings
12:00 pm		Working Lunch
Adjourn		Thanks and have a safe return!