

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:		
12:00pm – 4:30pm	Meet at Lobby at 11:45am	Tour hosted by UNH Extension
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Main Lobby	Registration
5:30pm	Harbor’s Edge Room	Reception and Welcome Remarks by UNH Deans: Jon Wraith Dean, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture Director, NH Agricultural Experiment Station and Kenneth J. La Valley Dean & Director, UNH Cooperative Extension
7:00pm		Dinner on your own
July 7, Tuesday		
7:00 am	Prescott Room	Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am	Harbor’s Edge Room	Welcome and Introduction to the Session Provision of a Consent Agenda that contains: (1) Update on the Northeast Climate Hub – David Hollinger Project Leader - Climate, Fire, and Carbon Cycle Sciences

		<p>Director, USDA Northeast Regional Climate Hub Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service</p> <p>(2) NIFA Update – Muquarrab Qureshi Deputy Director and USDA-NIFA Liaison to Northeast Region</p> <p>(3) Cornerstone Update Vernie Hubert Counsel for Cornerstone Government Affairs</p>
8:15 am		<p><i>An Economic Analysis of Agriculture in the Northeast U.S.</i></p> <p>Rigoberto Lopez Professor and Department Head, Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Connecticut</p> <p><i>Background Info:</i> Farm Credit East’s newly released study, entitled--- <u>“Northeast Economic Engine: Agriculture, Forest Products and Commercial Fishing”</u></p>
9:15 am		<p>Key Topic Discussion:</p> <p><i>(1) Supporting New Farming and Food Enterprises in an Urban Context</i></p> <p>Sabine O’Hara -- Dan Lerner will introduce Sabine Dean & Director of Land-grant Programs College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability & Environmental Sciences, University of the District of Columbia</p> <p><i>Background Info:</i> <u>Bringing the Farm to the City: How a Local Land Grant University is Supporting a Different Kind of Agriculture</u></p>
10:15 am		Break
10:30 am		<p><i>(2) Identifying gaps in our research and extension expertise for 21st century problems</i></p> <p>Fred Servello – Phipps will introduce Fred Assoc. Dean, College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture Assoc. Director, Maine Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station University of Maine</p>

11:30am		<p><i>(3) Meeting the Need for Future Leadership in Teaching, Research and Extension. Present approaches, future considerations. – Jon Wraith will introduce all three</i></p> <p>Mike Hoffmann Director, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Cornell University</p> <p>Doug Lantagne Dean, Extension Director, Food Systems Initiative University of Vermont</p> <p>Gregory J. Weidemann Dean and Director College of Agriculture and Natural Resources University of Connecticut</p>
12:30 pm	Prescott Room	<p>Lunch – Awards Presentation</p> <p><i>2015 Experiment Station Section Award for Excellence in Leadership</i> - Dr. Mike Hoffmann Director, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station</p> <p><i>2015 Northeast Award for Excellence in Multistate Research</i> - NE-1201 Mycobacterial Diseases of Animals (MDA) Advisor Dr. Gary Thompson, Director, Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station</p> <p><i>2015 Northeast Directors’ Award of Excellence in Extension</i> - Dr. Changlu Wang, Associate Extension Specialist, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University</p>
2:00 pm		<p><i>Report on POW meeting in Washington DC. Will the future change?</i></p> <p>Cameron Faustman Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research University of Connecticut and Lisa Townson Assistant Director, Cooperative Extension University of New Hampshire</p> <p><i>Background Info:</i> Report, NIFA PowerPoint and Panel Recommendations</p>

3:00 pm		Planning Grant Discussion – Coordinating Joint and Individual Section Programs Dan Lerner , Chair-NEED Associate Dean, Extension, University of Vermont and Tim Phipps , Chair-NERA Associate Dean and Associate Experiment Station Director West Virginia University
3:30 pm		Break
4:00 pm		Defining the Audience for the Joint Summer Session – What is the purpose of the summer session, is it being met, should we continue? Ed Ashworth Dean and Director College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture University of Maine
5:00 pm		Adjourn for the Day
6:00 pm	Prescott Room	Reception
6:30-9:00 pm		Dinner Speaker - Dr. Jeff Bolster , UNH Professor of History His talk will be on his most recent book, The Mortal Sea: Fishing the Atlantic in the Age of Sail -- the back story to our contemporary crisis in the fisheries.

July 8, Wednesday		
7:00 am	Langdon Room	Breakfast
8:00-8:30 am	Roberts Room	Joint NEED-NERA Meeting New England MarketMaker - Dr. Richard Knipe MarketMaker Co-Founder Agriculture Research SME Emerging Programs & Support Directorate http://www.riversideresearch.org/
8:00 am	Woodbury Room Gardner Room Roberts Room Warner Room	Section Meetings • AHS/Deans • CARET • NEED • NERA
10:00 am		Break
10:30 am		Section Meetings Continue
11:30am – 12:00pm	Roberts Room	Joint NEED and CARET Meeting
12:00 pm	Langdon Room	Lunch
12:30 pm		Section Meetings Continue
2:30 pm		Adjourn - Thanks and have a safe return!