

# 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
<b>July 6, Monday:</b>		
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:  <b>Jon Wraith</b> Dean, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture Director, NH Agricultural Experiment Station and <b>Kenneth J. La Valley</b> Dean & Director, UNH Cooperative Extension
7:00pm		Dinner on your own
<b>July 7, Tuesday</b>		
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 – <b>David Hollinger</b> 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 – <b>Muquarrab Qureshi</b> Deputy Director and USDA-NIFA Liaison to Northeast Region</p> <p>(3) Cornerstone Update <b>Vernie Hubert</b> Counsel for Cornerstone Government Affairs</p>
8:15 am		<p><b><i>An Economic Analysis of Agriculture in the Northeast U.S.</i></b></p> <p><b>Rigoberto Lopez</b> Professor and Department Head, Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Connecticut</p> <p><b><i>Background Info:</i></b> Farm Credit East’s newly released study, entitled--- <a href="#"><u>“Northeast Economic Engine: Agriculture, Forest Products and Commercial Fishing”</u></a></p>
9:15 am		<p><b>Key Topic Discussion:</b></p> <p><b><i>(1) Supporting New Farming and Food Enterprises in an Urban Context</i></b></p> <p><b>Sabine O’Hara -- Dan Lerner will introduce Sabine Dean</b> &amp; Director of Land-grant Programs College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability &amp; Environmental Sciences, University of the District of Columbia</p> <p><b><i>Background Info:</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Bringing the Farm to the City: How a Local Land Grant University is Supporting a Different Kind of Agriculture</u></a></p>
10:15 am		Break
10:30 am		<p><b><i>(2) Identifying gaps in our research and extension expertise for 21st century problems</i></b></p> <p><b>Fred Servello – Phipps will introduce Fred</b> Assoc. Dean, College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture Assoc. Director, Maine Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station University of Maine</p>

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

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

<b>July 8, Wednesday</b>		
7:00 am	Langdon Room	Breakfast
8:00-8:30 am	Roberts Room	Joint NEED-NERA Meeting  <b>New England MarketMaker</b> <b>- Dr. Richard Knipe</b> MarketMaker Co-Founder Agriculture Research SME Emerging Programs & Support Directorate <a href="http://www.riversideresearch.org/">http://www.riversideresearch.org/</a>
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!