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Cc: Mize, Rubie G.
Subject: Friendly Reminder! Tomorrow, Sept. 15, 4-5PM is first Northeast Climate Change Working Group Call
Attachments: Breakout Group A Edited.doc; Breakout Group B Edited.doc; Breakout Group C Edited.doc; Breakout Group D Edited.doc; JointSessionBrief.doc; Topics for Breakout Sessions-NERA Summit-July 2010-2.doc

To Northeast Climate Change Working Group:
NEED - Paul Bonaparte-Krogh and Larry Katz
NERA - Adel Shirmohammadi and Mike Hoffmann
CARET - Diane Lennon and Phyllis Carter
EDs - Linda Kay Benning and Dan Rossi

Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 15, 4:00-5:00PM is the first meeting of the Northeast Climate Change Working Group to discuss the follow-up actions to the 2010 Northeast Summer Joint Session
Call in # 1-800-868-1123, Participant Code 76252236

Please find attached again the notes from the four breakout groups, the expected outcomes of the J.S. and the description of the breakout topics by Dr. Shirmohammadi.

Draft Agenda:

1. Committee Membership [add Northeast Deans/AHS and ACOP representatives?]
2. Charge to the Working Group
3. Next Steps
4. Other Business

Cheers,
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Northeast Forum

Adapting to Climate Change in the Northeast: Water Quantity and Quality Challenges for Agricultural and Natural Systems

USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center Campus, Maryland
February 1-2, 2011

Purpose: To catalyze and facilitate multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional research groups to form and develop new regional initiatives.

Expected Outcomes:

- New resources to support research and education in NE identified and secured
- Increased trans-disciplinary, inter-institutional collaboration
- A network of experts that will continue to communicate even after the Forum to work on proposal/projects and other cooperative initiatives
- Specific areas of potential collaboration identified
- Potential teams for regional grant proposals be formed

Participants:

- Scientists from a variety of disciplines (Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Soil Science, Climatology, Hydrology, Economics, Ecology, Horticulture)
- Cooperative Extension educators
- Federal agency representatives – USDA, EPA, NOAA – Sea Grant, NSF
- State agency representatives

Format: The Forum is not intended to be a traditional conference. It will be planned to be an interactive working meeting in an environment for project development for action oriented outcomes.

Location: The Forum will be held on the USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center Campus in Building 5 on Wednesday, February 2, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A “Meet and Greet” reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 1, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Holiday Inn.

Hotel: Participants should make their own hotel arrangements by contacting the Holiday Inn, College Park at 866-240-6315. The room rate of \$99 per night plus taxes is available if you identify yourself with “NE-Water and Climate Change Forum”. Rooms are guaranteed at this rate until **January 14, 2011**.

Registration: Please complete the attached registration form and submit it by e-mail to Rubie Mize at rgmize@aesop.rutgers.edu. There is no registration fee. The Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (NERA) will host the Tuesday reception and will provide breakfast, breaks and lunch on Wednesday.

This Forum was planned and organized by the Northeast Administrative Heads (NE-AHS), Extension (NEED) and Research (NERA) Directors, and Members of the Northeast Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET).



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Important!!! Please include a brief statement, or bullets of your areas of interests, or areas for potential collaboration in **Water Quantity and Quality Challenges for Agricultural and Natural Systems in the Northeast in relation to Climate Change**. Use additional pages if necessary.

Areas of Interest:

Please submit your registration form by e-mail to Rubie Mize at rgmize@aesop.rutgers.edu by c.o.b. January 19, 2011.