

Association of Northeast Extension Directors

Board Meeting

June 3, 2026; 8:00 AM-12:00 PM ET

Burlington, Vermont

AGENDA

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| 8:30 | (30 minutes) | Welcome & Opening Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks from the Chair• Accept past meeting summary and agenda.• NEED Financials [Kayce Florio] |
| 8:30 | (30 minutes) | Joint Session Debrief – Reactions & Takeaways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What’s next for us all as a region?• How can this meeting inform ongoing national efforts in support of the region? This may include 2026 appropriations, 2027 capacity funds improvement initiative, the national “Roadmap” effort...• Did the deliberations assist in building further our relationship with NIFA, APLU, others? |
| 9:00 | (60 minutes) | NEED & Lighthouse Consulting Group: Discussion with Mark Amaral |
| 10:00 | (30 minutes) | NEED FY27: Plan of Work, Budget, and Assessments |
| 10:30 | (60 minutes) | Health Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some LGUs are receiving criticism about mission creep related to health outreach work. How are your communities, stakeholders, leaders are reacting to health programming? How are you positioning yourself and your programs to demonstrate the relevance of this work? |
| 11:30 | (15 minutes) | Passing of the Gavel: NEED Leadership Transition |
| 11:45 | (15 minutes) | Executive Session (optional) |
| 12:00 | | Adjourn Northeast Joint Summer Session |
| 1:00 | | Optional Lake Champlain Boat Excursion |