

NERA

Northeastern Regional Association of
State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
Raleigh, North Carolina
Business Meeting, September 23, 2024
Agenda (v3)

Monday, September 23, Governor's II Room

8:00 am	Gathering of attendees/Call to order – Anton Bekkerman NERA Chair
8:05 am – 8:15 am	<i>Meeting administration</i> – Anton Bekkerman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Announcements and nominations• Agenda modification (Additions/Deletions) and Approval• Approval of NERA Business Meeting minutes (June 5, 2024)
8:15 am – 9:00 am	<i>Reporting that requires NERA decisions:</i> Multistate Activities Committee – MAC Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final approval of peer reviewed, multistate proposals• Mid-term reviews• Administrative Advisor assignments
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<i>Reporting that requires NERA decisions:</i> Evaluation of the Office of the Executive Director (OED) – Anton Bekkerman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OED Accomplishments – Rick Rhodes and David Leibovitz
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<i>Discussion:</i> Proposal for “ Professional development for research partnership ” – Deborah Thompson, Director of Research Partnerships, NCSU
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<i>Overview:</i> Station Profile: University of Massachusetts – Lynne McLandsborough
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<i>Break</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Work Session:</i> Preparing for the agInnovation Business Meeting, what do you need to know – Rick Rhodes
10:45 am – 11:05 am	<i>Discussion:</i> A conversation with Kevin Kephart, Deputy Director, Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment, NIFA and Rubella Goswami, Deputy Director, Institute of Youth Family and Community, NIFA

11:05 am – 11:35 am	<i>Discussion</i> NERA Chair’s Perspective – Anton Bekkerman
11:35 am – 11:50 am	<i>Work Session</i> Capacity Funds Best Practices, next steps – Rick Rhodes
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Meeting Summary, Action Steps, Passing of the Gavel</i> – Anton Bekkerman
12:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

Upcoming meetings:

APLU Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 10-12, 2024

NERA Winter Business Meeting (Zoom), December 10, 2025, 8:00 am – 10:00 am ET

CARET/AHS, Washington, DC, February 23-26, 2025

NERA Spring Meeting (in person), Clarksville, MD, March 24-26, 2025

NEED/NERA Joint Summer Meeting, TBD, New Jersey

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