



Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

It's midsummer! You'll note a number of the reminders were action items two weeks ago.

Action items:

- The **ESS/SAES/ARD Fall Meeting** website is up (<http://www.cvent.com/d/75qccv>) and registration is live. The meeting will be in **Philly, September 25-27, 2017**; Penn State is the host institution. Room reservations can be made on line at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/16386689/owner/6973/home>.
- Eric Wommack is seeking strategies and policies for cost recovery. While Fred Servello developed a whitepaper for NERA on the topic (<http://www.nerasaes.org/reports-white-papers>), NERA is soliciting you for any updates to your cost recovery strategies, especially as they relate to making up the difference between your negotiated institutional indirect cost rate and an agency's rate that is less the negotiated institutional rate. Please [send your reflections to me](#); we'll compile and share with Eric and NERA.

Reminders:

- We are continuing to seek your post-meeting reflections. What did you like/value and what didn't you like? Please send those to me at rcr3@uri.edu. Those comments will assist the planning for our next meeting.
- Bill Brown from UT-K has asked how many of you have a link to the Land-Grant Impact Database (<https://landgrantimpacts.tamu.edu/>) on your station, college or institutional website?
- The RFP for NERA Planning Grants is posted to the website (<http://www.nerasaes.org/planning-grants>). Please distribute this broadly.
- The RFP for NEED/NERA Seed Grant Proposals is posted to the website (<http://www.nerasaes.org/planning-grants>). Please distribute this broadly.

Informational items:

- Hold the date: The **2018 Joint Summer Meeting (NEED/NERA/AHS/CARET)** is scheduled for **June 4-6 in Bethany Beach, Delaware**. The University of Delaware and Delaware State University will be our hosts!
- UNH Cooperative Extension is hosting their annual Economic Development Academy. For more information, see *NERA Announcements > Regional Opportunities* (<http://www.nerasaes.org/regional-opportunities>).
- The University of Illinois Department of Crop Sciences is searching for an Extension Specialist, Pesticide Safety Education. Visit the NERA website for more information (<http://www.nerasaes.org/employment-opportunities>).



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