



Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Action items:

- If your station has not yet done so, please [return your NERA electronic ballot to Rick by close of business on Friday, January 05](#).
- Join us in congratulating Jan Nyrop who was recently named as the Goichman Family Director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station (NYSAES). Jan served as interim director of NYSAES since March 1, 2017. Here's the link for the press release: <https://cals.cornell.edu/news/jan-nyrop-appointed-nysaes-director>.
- We're holding our annual spring meeting in conjunction with the 2018 CARET/AHS meeting at the Hilton Crystal City in Arlington, VA. The CARET/AHS registration covers the NERA annual spring meeting registration. The website is open to register for CARET/AHS ([click here to view](#)). Rooms on the APLU block at the Hilton can also be reserved ([click here to begin reservation](#)).

Reminders:

- Minutes from NERA's December 20, 2017 ZOOM conference are posted on the website ([click here to view](#)). Please review!
- Please check informational items. Our sister organization, [NEED](#), is seeking an Executive Director.

Informational items:

- The [Northeast Extension Directors](#) have announced a search for a new Executive Director. This position will be based in Rhode Island (although the successful candidate may work remotely.) The job is posted on the NERA website ([click here to view](#)).
- The Department of Horticulture (www.hort.uga.edu), The University of Georgia, is seeking applicants for an Assistant/Associate Professor of Horticulture with responsibilities in vegetable production. The job description is posted on the NERA website ([click here to view](#)).



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