

Survey summary

- 15 respondents
- Most know NERA's core roles

High value, Maintain emphasis

- NERA's role as administrator of multistate projects and NIMSS.
- NERA's role as aggregator and disseminator of information, trainings, best practice sessions.

Any additional thoughts/comments?

High value, Increase emphasis

Majority indicated the desire to somewhat or significantly increase emphasis in:

- NERA serving as a “co-laboratory” for engagement—facilitates multistate planning grants, forums for conversations, etc.
- NERA representing stations at regional and national levels.

Let's dig in: What types of NERA activities can benefit our stations and what roles can NERA's executive leadership serve to facilitate success?

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- Majority of respondents viewed NE Agenda as a helpful document for guiding regional collaboration efforts.
- Individual units' fit/contributions:
 - 5 respondents clearly saw how their units can fit/contribute.
 - 10 respondents saw how NE Agenda can be executed but not how their units can fit/contribute.

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Biggest opportunities to NE Agenda's success:

- Develop regional vision and collaborative teams for making larger impact for sustainable food systems

Biggest challenges to NE Agenda's success:

- Who will lead collaborative efforts and how will this align with each station's goals?
- Strategically aligning/re-aligning existing funding (because new funding is not readily available).

Let's dig in: What's missing from here?

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2024 NEED/NERA summer meeting will focus on developing an execution strategy for the NE Agenda.

What types of discussions/conversations would be most helpful for you and your units to have?