

NERA Representatives 2023-24 (updated 04 January 2024)

Regional Committees

NERA Executive Committee			
Anton Bekkerman	Chair	2021-2024	
Wendie Cohick	Vice Chair	2022-2025	
Blair Siegfried	Officer-at-Large	2023-2026	
Puneet Srivastava	Immediate Past Chair	2020-2023	
Northeast Multistate Activities Committee			
Puneet Srivastava	Chair / NERA Member	2023-2026	
Jason White	NERA Member	2021-2024	
Blair Siegfried	NERA Member	2023-2026	
Chris Smart	NERA Member	2023-2026	
Cindy Fitch	NEED Member	2021-2024	
Ali Mitchell	NEED Member	2021-	
Liaison to NEED			
Lisa Townson		2022-	
NERA Liaison to Academic Programs Section (NE-ACOP)			
TBD			
Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development Board of Directors			
Rick Rhodes		2018-	
Northeast Regional Aquaculture Center Board of Directors			
Rick Rhodes		2017-	
Anton Bekkerman		2021-	
Northeast Integrated Pest Management Center Steering Committee			
TBD			

National Committees

agInnovation			
Rick Rhodes	Executive Director, Northeast (ex-officio)		
David Leibovitz	Coordinator, Northeast (ex-officio)		
Anton Bekkerman	NERA Regional Chair	2023-2024	
Wendie Cohick	NERA Regional Incoming Chair	2023-2024	
Puneet Srivastava	NERA Past Chair and ESCOP Chair	2023-2024	
agInnovation Budget and Legislative Committee			
Anton Bekkerman	NERA Delegate and 2022-23 BLC Chair		
Wendie Cohick	NERA Delegate	2023-	
agInnovation Science and Technology Committee			
Indrajeet Chaubey	NERA Member	2019-	
George Criner	NERA Member	2023-	
agInnovation/ECOP/BAA Communications and Marketing Committee			
Rick Rhodes	Executive Vice-Chair		
David Leibovitz	Assistant Executive Vice-Chair (ex-officio)		
National Plant Germplasm Coordinating Committee			
Olga Padilla-Zakour	Member		
National Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee			
Alejandro Calixto (Cornell)	Member		
Diversity Catalyst Committee			
Rick Rhodes	Executive Vice-Chair		
David Leibovitz	Assistant Executive Vice-Chair		
Anna Katharine Mansfield	Member	2022-	
National Research Support Project (NRSP) Review Committee			
Matt Wilson	NERA Representative	2020-	