



# NERA

## Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Meeting

**Omni, Providence, RI., June 5, 2024**

**Draft Agenda (5/17/24) v4**

**Wednesday, June 5 [Kent Room]**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast at the Omni</i>
8:00 am – 8:10 am	<i>Call to Order and Introductions</i> – Anton Bekkerman, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Agenda Modification (Additions/Deletions) and Approval</li><li>• Approval of the <a href="#">minutes of the March 26-27, 2024, NERA Business Meeting</a></li></ul>
8:10 am – 8:50 am	<i>NERA Executive Committee Updates</i> – Anton Bekkerman <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair’s comments</li><li>• Issues: NE Agenda follow-up, March NERA meeting follow-up, BLC</li></ul>
8:50 am – 9:30 am	<a href="#">Multistate Activities Committee</a> – Puneet Srivastava, MAC chair Items requiring NERA approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NE Multistate project proposals</li></ul> Informational items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Adviser approval</li><li>• agInnovation award nominations (multistate project award, research investigator award)</li></ul>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<i>Station Profile: University of Rhode Island</i> – Lisa Townson
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Networking Break</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Work Session: FY 25: NERA Workplan and Budget. Where are we and where are we going?</i> – Rick Rhodes and David Leibovitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workplan</li><li>• Budget</li></ul>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Joint Session: NERA, CARET, AHS, and the Communicators</i> – Anton Bekkerman presiding
12:00 pm –	Lunch

1:00 pm	
	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">2024 BAA Summer Leadership Meeting (formerly Joint COPS)</a>, Providence, RI, July 16-18, 2024</li><li>• agInnovation Business Meeting (face to face at 2024 BAA Summer Leadership Meeting, Providence, RI and hybrid), July 16, 2024</li><li>• <a href="#">agInnovation Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC</a>, September 22-25, 2024</li><li>• <a href="#">APLU Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL</a>, November 10-12, 2024</li></ul>

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