



NERA

Northeastern Regional Association
of
State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Meeting

**Crystal City Hilton, Arlington, VA
in conjunction with the 2018 CARET/AHS Meeting**

March 5-7, 2018

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Monday, March 5 [Blue Ridge Room]

5:00 pm	NERA Executive Committee Meeting – Jan Nyrop, Chair [Jody Jellison, Ted Andreadis, Mark Rieger, Rick Rhodes (ex officio), David Leibovitz (ex officio)]
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Tuesday, March 6 [Blue Ridge Room]

7:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Call to Order and Introductions – Jan Nyrop, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Agenda Modification (Additions/Deletions) and Approval• Approval of the minutes of the September 26, 2017 NERA Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)• Approval of the minutes of the December 20, 2017 NERA Conference Call
8:10 am	NERA Executive Committee Report – Jan Nyrop, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim Actions
8:20 am	Multistate Activities Committee Report – Fred Servello, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NE Project Recommendations (reviewed projects and requests to write)• Administrative Adviser assignments• NERA Planning Grants• NE ESS Award for Excellence• ESS Award for Excellence in Multistate Research Nomination (NE)

10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	<p>ESCOP Update – Rick Rhodes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget and Legislative Committee – Gary Thompson, Jon Wraith • ESCOP CAC – Gary Thompson • Communication and Marketing Committee – Rick Rhodes • Science and Technology Committee – A. Shirmohammadi • Diversity Catalyst Committee – Rick Rhodes, David Leibovitz
11:00 am	Budget and Legislative Update Questions/Comments – Jim Richards
11:30 am	NIFA Update – Muquarrab Qureshi
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Best Practices/Discussion Session: New Guidelines for Administrative Advisors – Old Dogs, New Tricks – Rick Rhodes
2:45 pm	NE Multistate Projects and Impact Writing Workshops – Sarah Lupis
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Off the top funding (NRSP8 renewal; NRSPs 4, 6, 9 mid-term review; NE59 NERCRD budget; OTT philosophy) – Fred Servello/Rick Rhodes
4:30 pm	Meeting day summary and action steps – Jan Nyrop, Chair
5:00 pm	NE CARET/AHS/NERA – Rick Rhodes
6:00 pm	Networking reception (in conjunction with CARET/AHS)
7:00 pm	NERA working dinner

Wednesday, March 7 [Blue Ridge Room]

7:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	<p>OED Report – Rick Rhodes/David Leibovitz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities Update • NERA Electronic Media Analytics • Budget Status • Plan of Work
9:00 am	2017 Joint NE Summer Session Program Discussion – Mark Rieger
9:15 am	Best Practices/Discussion Session: Discretionary funds for faculty and staff development: a discussion – Jody Jellison and Ted Andreadis
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	<p>Best Practices/Discussion Session: Managing millennials: new students, new staff, new faculty – Jan Nyrop and Rick Rhodes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading assignment: <i>Not Everyone Gets a Trophy</i>, Bruce Tulgan (see https://www.amazon.com/Not-Everyone-Gets-Trophy-

	Millennials/dp/1119190754/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1517244375&sr=8-1&keywords=not+everyone+gets+a+trophy.)
11:30	NEED update – Bill Hare
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Environmental scans and unfinished business – Jan Nyrop, Chair
2:00 pm	Meeting follow-up – Jan Nyrop, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action steps • Summary
3:00 pm	Adjourn – Jan Nyrop, Chair
	Future Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeast Joint Summer Session – Bethany Beach, DE, June 4-6, 2018 • Joint COPS, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, July 16-18, 2018 • ESS – Lincoln, NE, October 1-3, 2018 • APLU Annual Meeting – New Orleans, LA, November 11-13, 2018