

This is a short newsletter; NERA will be meeting face-to-face in Nashville tomorrow morning. See you then!

"Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition." -Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, 1776.

Action items:

• Mark your calendars, June 8-10, 2020: NERA, NEED, and the University of Maine will be hosting the 2020 Northeast Joint Summer Session in Portland, Maine. While details are yet to come, the Joint Session's theme will be focused on innovation. Programming will begin on Monday, June 8th in the afternoon. Rooms will be available for those who will be travelling on Sunday, June 7th.

Reminders/Updates:

• A revised NERA <u>business meeting agenda</u> (v4) is posted for your consideration. Likewise, the <u>supplementary materials</u> for the business meeting are also posted (<u>Summer Business Meeting minutes</u>, <u>NERA OED accomplishments</u>, and NERA end of year budget [<u>NERA Lockbox</u>].)

Informational items:

- The University of Maryland Extension is seeking a Director of Information Technology and a Tenure track Faculty position in Risk Assessment and Environmental Protection. <u>Visit the NERA website to view more information</u>.
- The University of Florida is seeking a <u>Director of the Florida Sea Grant College Program</u>.



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