



agInnovation Northeast Meeting

CMREC-Clarksville Facility

4240 Folly Quarter Road

Ellicott City, MD 21402

March 24-26, 2025

Final Agenda (3/21/2025) v6

Tuesday, March 25 [CMREC]

7:00 am – 7:30 am	<i>Short commute from hotel to CMREC-Clarksville Facility</i>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast at CMREC-Clarksville Facility</i>
8:30 am – 8:50 am	<p><i>Call to Order and Introductions – Wendie Cohick, Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Agenda modification (Additions/Deletions) and Approval • Approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2024, Business Meeting • Chair’s reflections
8:50 am – 10:00 am	<p><i>Multistate Activities Committee – Puneet Srivastava, MAC chair</i></p> <p>Items requiring agInnovation Northeast input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRSP New/Renew Project Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 - NRSP4 (IR4): Jerry Baron (NCSU) • 9:15 - NRSP9 (Animal Nutrition): Phil Miller (UNL) • 9:30 - NRSP12 (Urban): Bill Miller (UMASS) • 9:45 - NRSP13 (AI): Alex Thomasson (MS St U) <p>Items requiring agInnovation approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NE Multistate project proposals • Seeking AAs
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><i>CMREC-Clarksville Facility: Station Profile – Puneet Srivastava</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Leslie, Station Director - CMREC

10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Networking Break</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Work Session: Innovation in the Field - Attributes of a Modern Ag Experiment Station and Opportunities/Challenges Posed by Field Stations – All</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<i>Walking Tour-CMREC-Clarksville Facility – Puneet Srivastava</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Schnebly, CMREC Dairy Program Manager
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Lewis/Burke-APLU Follow up – Bridget Krieger and Doug Steele</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Bill • Appropriations • Capacity Funds Initiative • RFA
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Work Session finish: Opportunities and Challenges Posed by Field Stations – agInnovation Northeast Executive Committee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Steps
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<i>Summary and Action Steps – Wendie Cohick</i>
6:30 pm	<i>Group Dinner</i>

Wednesday, March 26 [CMREC]

7:00 am – 7:30 am	<i>Short commute from hotel to CMREC-Clarksville Facility</i>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast at CMREC-Clarksville Facility</i>
8:30 am – 10:30 am	<i>Work Session: Anticipating change: responses to a brave new world – Wendie Cohick</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
10:45 am – 12:00 am	<i>Open Discussion and agInnovation Northeast Follow-up</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset mapping, large language model, and the Northeast Agenda – Anton Bekkerman and Sam Carton • Workload planning, document exchange – Rick Rhodes and Jason Hubbart • Agricultural Technology – Blair Siegfried • Sign-on letters, criteria for signing – Rick Rhodes • Promotion of the value of regional agInnovation activities, communications, and audiences – Rick Rhodes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDI follow up – Rick Rhodes • Potpourri, meeting summary, and action steps – Wendie Cohick
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1: 00 pm	Adjourn
	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NERAOC Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, March 31-April 3, 2025 • Northeast Joint Summer Session (NEED/NERA), Princeton, NJ, June 2-4, 2025 • 2025 BAA Summer Leadership Meeting (formerly Joint COPS), location TBD, July 14-16, 2025 • agInnovation/ECOP-NEDA-CES Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, September 15-18, 2025