



Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

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The Joint NEED/NERA/AHS/CARET Meeting will open in a week. The final meeting agenda and the NERA business meeting agenda are posted on the NERA website (see <http://www.nerasaes.org/agenda-minutes.>)

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*Action items:*

- The dress code for our summer meeting is business casual. Please be aware that the Greenbrier has a [dress code](#). If you're planning to dine in the Main Dining Room (we don't have any events scheduled for the Main Dining Room), jackets and ties are expected for men, dresses or evening suits for women. Jackets are suggested for men in a number of the facilities.
- Kumar Venkitanarayanan at UCONN has asked who in the region is allocating capacity funds using a competitive process. (I've posed the question to the other regional ED's to see who's doing what in the rest of the country.) We discussed this topic at the Spring meeting; I'm now seeking a formal list of who is using a competitive strategy for allocating capacity funds. Would you please give me a heads up?

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*Reminders:*

- The Joint Summer Meeting, like the spring meeting will be paperless. All supplemental materials for the meeting will be posted on the NERA website before the meeting. If you want printed materials, please print those at home.

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*Informational items:*

- University of Maryland Extension is seeking to fill three agent (Extension Educator, Family and Consumer Sciences) positions, and two FSNE Nutrition Educator positions. For more information, visit <http://www.nerasaes.org/employment-opportunities>.
- Washington State University is searching for a 9-month research and teaching appointment (70% research: 30% teaching) at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank in dairy science. See <http://sfs.wsu.edu/personnel/vacancies/>.
- The Michigan State University Extension (MSU Extension) Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI) seeks a qualified candidate to assist with providing statewide leadership and support of agriculture and agribusiness programs. For more information, visit <http://www.nerasaes.org/employment-opportunities>.



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