

Northeast Regional Meeting, NERAOC Conference April 1, 2025

- Cindy O'Donnell (NEMO Chair) and Tracie Bishop (NEMO Vice Chair) welcomed group
- Celeste Carmichael, Cornell University, discussed the 2025 NEMO meeting, which will be in person in Ithaca, NY October 20-22, 2025. Registration should become available around July 1, \$325 early registration fee, \$350 after. There will be campus facility tours pre-event (Cornell Botanical Gardens, Greenhouse, etc). Meeting website: <https://blogs.cornell.edu/nemo2025/>
- David Leibovitz, AgInnovation Northeast, discussed the Directors meeting that took place last week and shared that any concerns or questions please reach out to the AgInnovation group. He reminded the group that the Northeast will be responsible for hosting NERAOC 2028 and institutions should begin to think about it and discuss with their Directors. Cindy O'Donnell (University of Delaware, 2024 NERAOC host) encouraged everyone to consider as it was a great experience.
- Reminder of our online resource through the AgInnovation Northeast website: <https://www.aginnovation-northeast.org/nemo> -- please complete the NEMO Network member form
- All participants shared their priority takeaways from the conference and the majority of voices agree we look forward to hearing updates from NIFA as well as networking with our peers

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