

## **2007 ESS/SAES/ARD Workshop Agenda**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**September 16–19, 2007**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Registration**

**6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Reception**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Registration**

**7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Regional Meetings**

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**10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Break**

**10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Session 1: Looking Ahead to FY2010—Budget  
Priorities Workshop**

H. Michael Harrington, Executive Director, WAAESD

Presentations

Breakouts

<b>12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>ESS Meeting</b> Ron Pardini, ESCOP Chair
<b>3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.</b>	<b>ESS Meeting Continued</b>
<b>6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Reception (Cash Bar)</b>
<b>6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

<b>7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Session 2: Industry and University Partnerships: Opportunities and Challenges</b> Arlen Leholm, Executive Director, NCRA Daniel Rossi, Executive Director, NERA  Presentations <i>Industry Perspective</i> —John Pierce, Vice President, DuPont Bio-Based Technology  <i>University Perspective</i> —Steven Pueppke, Assistant VP for Research & Graduate Studies, Michigan State

University

Breakouts

**9:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.    Break**

**10:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.    Session 2: Industry and University Partnerships**  
Continued

Breakouts

Reports

**12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.    Lunch**

**1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.    Session 3: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the  
SAESs**

Bruce McPheron, Director, Pennsylvania AES

**A. Forming New Partnerships**

Presentations—*New York/Pennsylvania/Vermont  
Northeast Dairy Leadership Team*

Patrick Hooker, NY Agriculture Commissioner

Dennis C. Wolff, PA Secretary of Agriculture

David Lane, VT Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Discussion

**B. Developing New Markets and Market Tools**

Presentation—*New Hampshire's Organic Dairy  
Research Farm*

Tom Brady, Dean and Director, University of New  
Hampshire

Discussion

<b>3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the SAESs Continued</b></p> <p><b>C. Preserving Farmers and Not Just Farmland</b></p> <p>Presentation—<i>Small Farms Industry Clusters</i>  Stephan Goetz, Director NE Regional Center for Rural Development</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>D. Addressing Environmental Regulations and Sustainability through Collaboration</b></p> <p>Presentation—<i>New England Water Quality Program</i>  John M. Jemison Jr., Water Quality and Soil Specialist, University of Maine</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Optional Dinner Cruise</b>

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

<b>7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Taking Care of Business at Home—Best Practices Workshop</b></p> <p>Carolyn Brooks, Executive Director, ARD  Eric Young, Executive Director, SAAESD</p>

Presentations—*Redirecting Nonproductive Faculty  
Research Programs*

Breakouts

**9:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.      Break**

**10:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.      Session 4: Taking Care of Business at Home—Best  
Practices Workshop Continued**

Presentations—*Allocating and Reallocating Space:  
Criteria, Procedures, and Challenges*

Breakouts

**12:00 P.M.                      Adjourn**