

2007 ESS/SAES/ARD Workshop
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 16 – 19, 2007

Draft Agenda

Sunday, September 16

04:00 pm – 09:00 pm Registration

06:00 pm – 08:00 pm Reception

Monday, September 17

07:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration

07:00 am – 08:00 am Continental Breakfast

08:00 am – 10:00 am Regional Meetings

ARD

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10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm ESS Meeting

12:15 pm – 01:15 pm Lunch

01:30 pm – 03:00 pm ESS Meeting

03:00 pm – 03:30 pm Break

03:30 pm – 05:00 pm ESS Meeting

06:00 pm – 06:30 pm Reception (Cash Bar)

06:00 pm – 08:00 pm Dinner

Tuesday, September 18

07:00 am – 08:00 am Continental Breakfast

08:00 am – 09:45 am Session 1: Taking Care of Business at Home – Best Practices Workshop.
“Telling Our Story – Impact Assessment and Preparation”

Background Presentation

Breakouts

Reporting

09:45 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm Session 2: Looking Ahead to FY2010 – Budget Priorities Workshop

Background Presentation

Breakouts

Reporting

12:15 pm – 01:15 pm Lunch

01:30 pm – 03:00 pm Session 3: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the SAES's – Part I

An Example of a Crisis – Northeast Dairy Operations

SAES Responses:

A. Forming New Partnerships

Presentation – New York/Pennsylvania/Vermont Dairy Consortium (B. McPheron/M. Hoffman/M. Vayda and/or State Secretaries of Agriculture)

Discussion

B. Developing New Markets and Market Tools

Presentation – New Hampshire's Organic Dairy Research Farm (S. Sower)

Discussion

03:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break

03:30 pm – 05:00 pm Session 4: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the SAES's - Part II

C. Preserving Farmers and Not Just Farmland

Presentation – Small Farms Industry Clusters (S. Goetz)

Discussion

D. Addressing Environmental Regulations and Sustainability through Collaboration

Presentation – New England Water Quality Program (A. Gold)

Discussion

07:00 pm – 10:00 pm Optional Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, September 19

07:00 am – 08:00 am Continental Breakfast

08:00 am – 09:45 am Session 5: Industry and University Partnerships: Opportunities and Challenges

Background Presentation – Energy Biosciences Institute

Breakouts

Reporting

09:45 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm Session 6: Taking Care of Business at Home Part II – Best Practices Workshop

Background Presentation – Redirecting Non-Productive or Unnecessary Faculty Research Programs

Breakouts

Reporting

12:00 pm Adjourn