

Agenda Brief : Northeast Regional Report

Presenter: Dr. Steve Goodwin, NERA Chair

Background Information:

1. Dr. Daniel Rossi took over as the new NERA Executive Director on February 15, 2007. The NERA administration has been officially transferred from the University of Maryland to Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, as of July 1.
2. NERA held its summer meeting on July 9-10, in conjunction with the Northeast Joint Session (mini-land grant), at the Renaissance Hotel, in Providence, Rhode Island. The Joint Session was attended by deans, research and extension directors and the CARET representatives.
3. Personnel Changes:
New Hampshire – Dr. Tom Brady, Dean and Director [effective July 2007]
Maine – Dr. Edward Ashworth, Dean and Director [effective Sept. 2006]
4. The 2007 ESS/SAES/ARD Workshop will be held in the Northeast. The Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station will host the event at the Sheraton Society Hill, on September 16-19, 2007.

Actions Requested: For information only.