

Report and Recommendations
Northeast Multistate Activities Committee Meeting
The Admiral Fell Inn, Baltimore, MD 21231
March 13, 2017

1.) Requests

- Requests to write: All approved
 - NE_TEMP1962, a renewal. Three subject areas in need of research in Outdoor Recreation: community resilience, environmental resilience, health. **Approved request to write.**
 - NE_TEMP1231, a renewal. Participation is national, ~9 universities coordinated in the program. **Approved request to write.**
 - NE_TEMP1020, a renewal. **Approved request to write.**
- Request to approve peer-reviewed projects: All approved
 - NECC_TEMP1701, a coordinating committee in its early stages who would like to get together on a regular basis and explore possible collaborations on food safety technologies. Received all excellent reviews with no comments. **Unanimous approval.**
 - NE_TEMP1227, a renewal of an award winning multistate “repro” project. Impressive proposal with a bulleted list of knowledge gains. Long-standing project, originated as NE1. **Unanimous approval.**
- **Motion introduced by MAC Chair Fred Servello to approve all five as a block. Seconded by Jody Jellison, all in favor.**

2.) Administrative Adviser Assignments

- Replacements for Susan Brown
 - **NE1710 – Don Viands**, previous AA expressed interest in becoming AA. NERA Reviewed request to write, sent peer reviewed project to NIFA, NIFA returned it for edits, currently being edited and will be returned to NIFA.
 - **NRSP8 – John Kirby has agreed to become AA**
 - **NE1336 –Chris Watkins (Extension director)** recommended as AA by Jan Nyrop.
 - **NE1231 – Fred Servello volunteered to serve as AA.**
 - **NE 9 – Jan Nyrop will serve as AA.** A very “Geneva-based” project. May need an advocate from Geneva.