

NERA
June 13, 2017
Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

OED Plan of Work 2018

NERA Office

- Upgrade ED computer technology.

NERA Operations

- Utilize biweekly NERA newsletter to maintain communications with Association.
- Continuous revision of NERA website.
- Continue NERA branding effort.
- Exploit social media opportunities. (Check the Twitter feed, share content and accomplishments.)

Regional Activities

- Monitor and maintain NERA committee memberships.
- Serve as NIMSS RSAs.
- NIMSS, serve as co-RSA. Oversee all NIMSS functions in the Northeast.
- Assist NERA chair in all Association activities.
- Engage Association in meeting planning.
- Support the Multistate Activities Committee (MAC).
- Collaborate with NE Climate Hub/University partnership.
- Complete and disseminate "Northeast Food Systems: Grand Challenges 2040."
- Assisted NERA Directors on as "as needed" basis. (e.g., endowment endeavors, internal competition for capacity funds, sharing employment opportunities, etc.)
- Support Northeast Administrative Officers and Directors in NIMSS activities.
- Oversee the planning grants RFP processes (both NERA and NEED/NERA.)
- Engage regional 1890's institutions and explore opportunities for collaboration.

National Activities

- Support ESS/CES/AHS Communications and Marketing Committee (CMC).
- Support ESCOP Chair (Gary Thompson) and Chair's Advisory Committee (CAC).
- Serve as Executive Vice Chair of ESCOP.
- Support ESS Annual Meeting.
- Complete ESCOP website; replace NCSU site. Go live at Clemson.
- Serve on ESCOP Diversity Catalyst Committee.
- Collaborate with NIFA; monitored through teleconferences and webinars developments on the NIFA budget, competitive grants program, reporting requirements and Hatch MRF.
- Serve on NERAOC planning as ESS representative.

Travel

- Northeast Station visits (ongoing)
- July 2017, NERAOC 2018 Planning, Grand Rapids, MI
- July 2017, Joint COPS, Alberta, Canada
- September 2017, ESS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2017, APLU Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- March 2018, Joint CARET/AHS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- March 2018, NERA Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- April 2018, NERAOC Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI
- May 2017, National Multistate Coordinating Committee Meeting, Washington, DC
- June 2017, NRSP Review Committee Annual Meeting (Location TBD)
- June 2017, Joint NEED/NERA/AHS/CARET Meeting (Location TBD)
- Anticipated additional travel to Washington, D.C. in support of the ESCOP Chair