



We have several action items that we bring to your attention.

Action items:

- The 2018 Northeast Joint Summer Meeting registration is live at <http://extension.udel.edu/2018-nera-conference/>. **Early bird registration ends on April 15, 2018!**
- We've posted NERA's [response to the NRSP-Review Committee on the NERA website](#). As we discussed during the Spring Meeting, we're advocating for change in the NRSP system.
- Sarah Lupis, assistant director for [WAAESD](#), made a presentation at our Spring Meeting on impact writing. Sarah has offered to visit your institution to do an impact writing presentation; you'd need to cover her travel expenses. Sarah can be reached at Sarah.Lupis@colostate.edu.
- If you'd like to add an executive assistant to the NERA mailing list, [please forward a name and email address to David](#). Additionally, please apprise if you'd like to assign a voting proxy for your station. David is assembling that list as well.
- We are seeking more institutional pictures for posting on the NERA website. If you have anything that you'd like to share, [please forward to David](#).

Reminders/Updates:

- Maggie Ewell (Senior Policy Advisor, NIFA) has scheduled a webinar on "Time/Effort Certification" on April 5th at 11:00 AM. We'll forward details on accessing the webinar once we receive them. The webinar will be recorded and archived on the NERA website.
- The Prosperity Report that Muquarrab Qureshi shared at the Spring Meeting is now posted on the NERA website (<http://www.nerasaes.org/nifa-updates>). For more information, visit the [USDA's page for the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity](#).
- All materials presented at the NERA Spring meeting are posted on the NERA website (www.nerasaes.org/spring2018.)
- Last call: [Please forward to me](#) any suggestions, additions, and deletions on the Administrative Adviser document. (For those that weren't able to join the meeting, we're seeking input on the Suggestions for Administrative Advisers; [a draft of the document is on the NERA website](#).)

- [A draft of the Spring Meeting minutes is posted on the NERA website](#). Please review.
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Informational items:

- The Impact statement for NE1020 “Multi-state Evaluation of Winegrape Cultivars and Clones” (now NE1720, AA: Brad Hillman) [is available for your consideration at the Multistate Research Fund Impacts Database.](#)
- We confirmed with Bart Hewitt that technical issues prevent NIMSS from auto-populating REEPort. We'll have to deal with the duplication in reporting for the time-being. We'll continue to advocate for change in both systems...



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