

## **2018 ANNUAL NEMO MEETING – DRAFT AGENDA**

**Date:** October 21 – 23, 2018

**Location:** Hotel Northampton, 36 King Street, Northampton, MA

### **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 2:00 – 6:00pm Registration: Hotel Northampton Lobby
- 6:00 – 7:30pm Reception & Dinner: Welcoming Remarks - Jody Jellison, Director, UMass Amherst Center for Agriculture, Food & the Environment
- 7:30 – 8:00pm Speaker - ***Integrating Research and Extension to Manage Pollinator Health***, Lynn Adler, Professor of Biology

### **Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 – 8:00am **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 – 8:50am ***Diverse Approach and Affirmative Action Programming*** - Latoya Hicks & Norman Pruitt, Division of Human Resources, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Univ. of Maryland
- 9:00 – 9:50am ***Integrating Research and Extension for improved Food Safety in Massachusetts*** - Amada Kinchla, Extension Assistant Professor of Food Science
- 10:00 – 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:20 – 11:30am ***NEED (Northeastern Extension Directors) & NERA (Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors – Regional Organizations and Collaborations for Research and Extension*** – Ali Mitchell, Executive Director for NEED & Rick Rhodes, Executive Director for NERA
- 11:30 – 12:20pm State Reports and Facilitated Discussion
- 12:30 – 1:30pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 2:20pm ***Creating a financial “dashboard” for Extension and Experiment Station*** – Gary Deziel, University of Vermont
- 2:30 – 3:20pm State Reports and Facilitated Discussion (continued)
- 3:30 – 3:45pm **BREAK**
- 3:50 – 4:40pm ***Land-Grant Human Resources Management Electronic & Analytical Tools*** - Norman Pruitt & Latoya Hicks, Division of Human Resources, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Univ. of Maryland

**Dinner on your own. A Local Foods Walking Tour of Northampton is available from 6:00 - 8:30. The cost is \$45 and advance registration is preferred. The tour will include food, beverage and dessert.**

### **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 – 8:00am **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 – 8:50am ***Climate Change Adaptation Education*** - Scott Jackson, Extension Associate Professor of Environmental Conservation
- 9:00 – 10:30am ***Teleconference with NIFA Representatives***
- 10:30 – 10:45am **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:30 *Post teleconference discussion and debrief*
- 11:30am – Noon *NEMO Business Meeting*
- Noon **LUNCH AND FAREWELL**