

We are only two months away from the Annual ESS/SAES/ARD Fall Meeting in Philadelphia. <u>Visit the meeting website and book your rooms!</u>

Action items:

We continue to seek strategies and policies for cost recovery on behalf of Eric Wommack. While
Fred Servello developed a whitepaper for NERA on the topic (http://www.nerasaes.org/reports-white-papers), NERA is soliciting you for any updates to your cost recovery strategies, especially as they relate to making up the difference between your negotiated institutional indirect cost rate and an agency's rate that is less the negotiated institutional rate. Please send your reflections to me; we'll compile and share with Eric and NERA.

Reminders:

 Continuing ask... Bill Brown from UT-K is requesting whether you have a link to the Land-Grant Impact Database (https://landgrantimpacts.tamu.edu/) on your station, college or institutional website? Send us a note and we'll forward to Bill.

Informational items:

- The Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development is seeking a Post-doc responsible for conducting economic and statistical analyses on a wide range of rural development topics. See the NERA website for the job description (http://www.nerasaes.org/employment-opportunities).
- Last call for applications for NIFA's Supervisory Biological Science Specialist (Division Director, Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition, Division of Nutrition) GS-0401-15.
 See https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/474430100.
- The Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences is seeking a Senior Director of
 Development. View the job posting on the NERA website: http://www.nerasaes.org/employment-opportunities.



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