2007 ESS/SAES/ARD Workshop Agenda
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 16–19, 2007

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  Registration

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  Registration

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.  Regional Meetings
ARD
NCRA
NERA
SAAESD
WAAESD

10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.  Break

10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  Session 1: Looking Ahead to FY2010—Budget Priorities Workshop
H. Michael Harrington, Executive Director, WAAESD
Presentations
Breakouts

12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.  Lunch

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  ESS Meeting
Ron Pardini, ESCOP Chair

3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.  Break

3:30 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.  ESS Meeting Continued

6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.  Reception (Cash Bar)

6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  Dinner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.  Session 2: Industry and University Partnerships: Opportunities and Challenges
Arlen Leholm, Executive Director, NCRA
Daniel Rossi, Executive Director, NERA

Presentations
Industry Perspective—John Pierce, Vice President, DuPont
Bio-Based Technology

University Perspective—Steven Pueppke, Assistant VP for Research & Graduate Studies, Michigan State
University

Breakouts

9:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.  Break

10:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  Session 2: Industry and University Partnerships
Continued
Breakouts
Reports

12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.  Lunch

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  Session 3: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the SAESs
Bruce McPheron, Director, Pennsylvania AES

A. Forming New Partnerships
Presentations—New York/Pennsylvania/Vermont Northeast Dairy Leadership Team
Patrick Hooker, NY Agriculture Commissioner
Dennis C. Wolff, PA Secretary of Agriculture
David Lane, VT Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
Discussion

B. Developing New Markets and Market Tools
Presentation—New Hampshire’s Organic Dairy Research Farm
Tom Brady, Dean and Director, University of New Hampshire
Discussion
3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.  Break

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  Session 3: Crises in Agriculture and the Role of the SAESs Continued

C. Preserving Farmers and Not Just Farmland

Presentation—Small Farms Industry Clusters
Stephan Goetz, Director NE Regional Center for Rural Development

Discussion

D. Addressing Environmental Regulations and Sustainability through Collaboration

Presentation—New England Water Quality Program
John M. Jemison Jr., Water Quality and Soil Specialist, University of Maine

Discussion

7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.  Optional Dinner Cruise

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.  Session 4: Taking Care of Business at Home—Best Practices Workshop
Carolyn Brooks, Executive Director, ARD
Eric Young, Executive Director, SAAESD
Presentations—Redirecting Nonproductive Faculty Research Programs

Breakouts

9:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.  Break

10:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Session 4: Taking Care of Business at Home—Best Practices Workshop Continued

Presentations—Allocating and Reallocating Space: Criteria, Procedures, and Challenges

Breakouts

12:00 P.M.  Adjourn