

**National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and
Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board**

**AGENDA
SPRING 2011 – BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 to Thursday, March 31, 2011

Meeting Location: *The Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005*

(All meetings are open to the public.)

Wednesday, March 30th

- 7:00 am** **Buffet Breakfast** (*For members, speakers, and panelists*)
- 8:00 am** **Welcoming Remarks** by *Jean-Mari Peltier*, Chair
- 8:15 am** **Board Business**
- Discussion of Plans for and Goals of the Day's Session
 - Review of Meeting Minutes and Reports
- 9:00 am** **Welcoming Remarks** by *The Honorable Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture*
(*Invited*)
- 9:30 am** **Leveraging Agricultural Research, Education, and Economics Funding and
Increasing Prioritization** by *Jean Mari Peltier*, Chair
- 9:45 pm** **Roundtable Discussion: Addressing Stakeholders Concerns Through Research,
Education, and Economics**

Confirmed Participants: *Fred Clark*, Cornerstone Government Affairs
Jane Demarchi, National Association of Wheat Growers
Jon Dogget, National Corn Growers Association
Cathleen Enright, Western Growers
Chandler Gould, National Farmers Union
Lisa Kelley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
Bill Norman, National Cotton Council of America
Beverly Paul, Gordley Associates
Dana Peterson, National Association of Wheat Growers
Mike Stuart, Florida Fresh Fruit & Vegetable
Mark Teffeau, American Nursery & Landscape Association

Additional Participants to be Announced....

- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** **Roundtable Discussion (cont.)**
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch Buffet** (*For members, speakers, and panelists*)

- 12:50 pm** **Panel: Cooperative Research Models Involving Industry, Universities and Federal Agencies**
(30 minute presentations followed by discussion with NAREEE board members)
1. **Panel Introduction and Overview** by *Dr. Steven Daley-Laursen*, NAREEE Advisory Board
 2. **National Science Foundation, Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC) Program**
 - *Dr. Rathindra (Babu) DasGupta*, Program Director, National Science Foundation National Program
 - *Dr. Barry Goldfarb*, Director, Center for Advanced Forestry Systems of I/UCRC / Professor and Head, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University
 3. **Agricultural Research Service, Floriculture and Nursery Research Initiative and the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)**
 - *Dr. Judith B. St. John*, Associate Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service - Office of National Programs
 4. **Department of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) in cooperation with Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency**
 - *Dr. Anne Andrews*, Deputy Director, Department of Defense SERDP and ESTCP Office
- 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:45 pm** **Board Discussion** Regarding Presentations and Begin to Identify Main Points to be Included in the Report Developed from the March Meeting
- 4:45 pm** **Public Comments**
- 5:00 pm** **Break**
- 6:00 pm** **Evening Session Begins: Dinner Buffet** *(For members, speakers, and panelists)*
- 7:00 pm** **Evening Session Speaker Introduction** by *Dr. Katherine R. (Kitty) Smith*, Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
- Evening Session Discussion Topic: Investing in a Better Future through Public Agricultural Research...a Global Perspective.**
- *Dr. George Norton*, Professor, Department of Applied Economics, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech
- 8:00 pm** **Meeting Adjourned for Day**

Thursday, March 31st

- 7:00 am** **Buffet Breakfast** (*For members, speakers, and panelists*)
- 8:00 am** **Continue Discussion from the March 30, 2011 Meeting**
- 9:00 am** **Review and Discussion of the REE Action Plan**
- *Dr. Catherine Woteki*, Under Secretary for USDA REE
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Board Business**
- Committee Updates and Member Alignment (Inclusion of New NAREEE Members)
 - Assignment of Report Writing to Cover the Meeting Topics
 - Review of NAREEE Agenda for 2011:
 - NAREEE October 2011 Meeting Planning
 - Program Discussion
 - Identification of Working Group
 - Other Business
- 11:45 am** **Public Comments**
- 12:00 pm** **Meeting Adjourns**