

North Central Regional NELD Seminars
Seminar 4 agenda: "Extension Leadership in the 21st Century"

September 3-6, 2003, Washington, D.C. Loews L'enfant Plaza Hotel

Desired Outcomes: Participants will

1. Broaden and deepen their understanding of significant relevant future funding trends facing Cooperative Extension.
2. Learn to create new Extension organizational visions based on those trends.
3. Continue creating action plans.

Desired Objectives: Participants will

1. Deepen their understanding of effective national and regional Extension Partnerships
2. Explore and examine future funding trends in Cooperative Extension
3. Determine how state and local Extension offices may be impacted by funding and partnership changes.
4. Explore and deepen understanding of interest groups role in government funding decisions.
5. Examine and discuss implications of technologies role in Extension education efforts and possible effects on resource allocations.

Pre-Conference Reading:

NASULGC Website

http://www.nasulgc.org/About_Nasulgc/about_nasulgc.htm

http://www.nasulgc.org/cferr/board_on_agric/ext_comm_org.htm

http://www.nasulgc.org/publications/agriculture/efnep_summary04032003.pdf

http://www.nasulgc.org/publications/agriculture/ecop2002_vision.pdf A Vision for the 21st Century Report

http://www.nasulgc.org/publications/Kellogg/Kellogg2000_retroots_execsum.pdf Executive Summary, p 13-17
Regional Trends in Extension Resources. (Mary Ahearn, Jet Lee and John Bottum)(on seminar web page)

Pre-Conference Assignment:

Case Study: Your assessment, not more than one page, of your particular office/unit mission and funding 5 years from now. How will it (could it) be different than it is today. Bring two printed copies with you.

Review mission/vision/credo from session one and bring a copy with you.

Agenda: Wednesday, September 3, 2003, Washington D.C.

Time Frame	Content Items
5:30 - 6:15 PM	Social and Buffet
6:15 - 6:45 PM	Welcome to the conference, clarify objectives, expectations, and climate activity -Terry Gregoire, NDSU Extension Specialist Debriefing on applications since NELD #3 - Marie Blythe
6:45- 9:00 PM	21 st Century Report Discussion- Sharon Anderson, Director NDSU Extension Extension Challenges - Albert Powell, Director, Independent Learning Programs. Colorado State University Reflection Time

Agenda: Thursday, September 4, 2003, Washington D.C.

Time Frame	Content
8:30 AM	Meet at NASULGC, 1307 New York Avenue, NW. Welcome and Introductions “Effective National and Regional Partnerships and Future Funding” - Ellen Fitzsimmons
8:40 AM - Noon	Examples of administrative unit funding change - Marcia Jante Case studies on how partners work together to obtain federal funding 4H and Forestry examples - Dick Wootton and others Break Office assessment paper discussion and sharing - Albert Powell, Director, Independent Learning Programs NACO presentation - Joe Dunn Summary and reflection - Ellen Fitzsimmons
Noon	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 PM in DC	“Interest Groups Roles in Government” - Ann Keim (Bring business cards on these visits)
4:00 - 5:30 PM Meet at Hotel	Feed back on interest group meetings. Reflection time - Ann, Marie
Bus leaves at 6:00 pm from front of Hotel Will return at 10:00 PM	Dinner, DC at night monument tour - David, Yvonne

Agenda: Friday, September 5, 2003, Washington D.C.

Time Frame	Content
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast at USDA-CSREES Headquarters - 800 9 th Street SW, Waterfront Center
8:15 AM	“Implications of Technology” e-Extension discussion - Dick Wootton Future software innovations - Rob Page, President Zope Corporation Community Networking - Kevin Gamble, ADEC Chief Technology Officer & Project Director State and County Examples using technology - Ron Roeber, Extension Specialist, Information Technology
12:00	Catered Lunch
1:00 PM	Putting together your future vision for Extension - Albert Powell Break Small group administrative units discuss “What does this all mean back home” Using office assessment case study as a basic document.
4:30 PM	Reflection and Planning Time - Marie Blythe

Agenda: Saturday, September 6, 2003, Washington D.C.

Time Frame	Content
8:00 AM at the Hotel	Closing thoughts and discussions on NELD Experience - Yvonne Horton & Marie Blythe
9:30 AM 10:15 AM 12:00 PM	Brunch - Graduation Ceremony - Graduation Committee Adjourn