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REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTHEAST EXTENSION SEMINAR ON PUBLIC ISSUES INVOLVING LAND

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Policy issues involving land has been selected as the problem area for immediate concentration of interest and action.

The committee has planned a seminar to stimulate extension activities on local policy actions involving land. The seminar will be held in New York City on October 13-15, 1965. The primary objectives of this seminar are:

1. To stimulate discussion of the necessity of and reasons for land-grant colleges in the Northeast to be concerned with research and extension on public policy decisions affecting land use.
2. To introduce materials and methods which will be of immediate use to extension workers concerned with public policies regarding land use.

Four states in the region will present their land-use policy programs for examination and discussion. Specially selected individuals will serve as a reaction panel. The purpose of this panel will be to stimulate discussion by raising pertinent questions concerning the appropriateness and effectiveness of the content and methods in the programs presented.

The seminar will also include presentations and general statements of:

1. The problems that are faced in areas of land-use transition (including research needs).
2. The roles of the universities and of public affairs programs in dealing with problems of land-use policy.