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# Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

## Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association

### Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

### June 10, 2002

The Annual Business Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association was called to order at 4:25 pm by President John Halstead. Copies of minutes from the June 2001 meeting in Bar Harbor, Maine, as published in the October 2001 issue of the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, were distributed. The minutes were approved without any changes.

#### Secretary-Treasurer's Report by Alan Collins

##### Financial Accounts

The financial condition of the Association is secure. As of June 7, NAREA has \$24,898.44 in our business money rate savings account at BB&T Bank in Morgantown, West Virginia. Currently, there are no CD accounts as the Association's assets are getting ready to be transferred to New Hampshire for the new Secretary-Treasurer, Doug Morris. Receivables, including page charges from the April 2002 issue of *ARER*, are \$11,493.01. There are three outstanding page charge invoices from previous issues of *ARER*, and a loan for the 2003 meeting deposit. The Association has no liabilities. Including receivables, NAREA net worth stands at just under \$36,400, down slightly from last year (over \$36,700).

An income statement was distributed and showed a negative net income of! \$2,756.75 for 2001/02. This compares with a small deficit of \$73.05 for the previous year. This deficit will be covered when collections are made on the loan for the 2003 meeting deposit and the past-due page charges. Other financial issues of concern include the increased award expenses due to the \$1,000 honorarium for the outstanding public service award and declining interest income from our assets.

Journal publication continues to be the main source of expenses and income. Publication expenses were divided among the Sheridan Press (\$10,122.44 for October 2001) and Rutgers Mail and Document Services plus technical editor Judy Harrison (\$10,539.20 for April 2002). While editor fees have not yet been determined (the expenses reported include only stationary), *ARER* expenses were \$20,885.14 this year (down 8.4% from last year's expenses). Page charges

(received or billed) for October 2001 and April 2002 issues of *ARER* are a total of \$15,332.10. Thus, the journal should recover about 73% of its expenses for the past year. This percentage is slightly lower than last year (75%).

##### Membership

Current membership in the Association is 431. This figure is down from 452 prior to last year's meeting in Maine. This decline is primarily due to a greater than normal number of non-renewals from outside the northeast region. This total includes 311 general and student members, 84 libraries, and 36 honorary members. Total membership will most likely be lower than the 2001 total of 505 members, even with additional members joining during the annual meeting.

#### *ARER* Editor's Report by John Halstead for Peter Parks

The April 2002 issue has now been mailed to members and subscribers, and the October 2002 issue is off to a good start. Five articles have been accepted, and camera-ready versions of manuscripts are complete or are being prepared. The October 2002 issue can be expected to contain approximately ten submitted articles, abstracts of presented papers, and seven additional articles.

During 2001, 41 new articles were submitted to *ARER*. Of these, eight were accepted (20%), 22 were rejected (53%), and 11 are in the revise-and-resubmit or review-not-yet-complete categories (26%). Ten new articles have been submitted so far during 2002, of which three were rejected, and seven are in the revise-and-resubmit or review-not-yet-complete categories.

The Land Use Workshop currently has three invited papers and 13 "selected papers." The selected papers will be subject to refereed review by *ARER*, with the intent that the accepted papers and the invited papers appear together in the April 2003 issue of *ARER*.

I want to thank all the reviewers and editorial board members who have helped to review the manuscripts. It is only through the generous use of your time that the publication process is made possible.

### Election Results

Election results were announced by John Halstead, with the winners as follows: President—Jim Shortle, Pennsylvania State University; Directors—Jim Leiby, University of Maine, and Steve Clark, Nova Scotia Agricultural College; Doug Morris, University of New Hampshire, was confirmed as Secretary-Treasurer. All candidates were thanked for their service to the Association.

### Thesis Awards Report by Timothy Dalton

The recommendations of the Outstanding Master's Thesis Committee were:

1. The award for "Outstanding Master's Thesis" be issued to:
  - < Elizabeth Madeline Evans, of Cornell University, for her thesis titled: "Efficiency and Equity in Water Allocation: An Optimization Model of the El Angel Watershed, Carchi, Ecuador."
2. Two "Awards of Merit" be issued:
  - < Kathleen Rory Mullen, of Cornell University, for her thesis titled: "The Risk Reduction Effects of U.S. Direct Government Payments on Production and Welfare."
  - < Kelly Ann O'Brien, of the University of Maine, for her thesis titled: "Factors Affecting Consumer Valuation of Environmentally Labeled Forest Products."

### 2002 Annual Meeting

For the Program Committee, Stephen Swallow thanked Jeff Hyde of Pennsylvania State University for putting the program together this year. Program statistics were:

- < Symposia: Submissions = 1; Acceptances = 1
- < Selected Papers: Submissions = 69;  
Acceptances = 62
- < Acceptance Rate = 89.9%
- < Withdrawals = 9

There was some discussion about how to cut down on the number of withdrawals. The number of withdrawals was about the same as last year, and at least three of the nine were due to budget problems. No pattern of withdrawals was noted—inside versus outside the northeast region. It was noted that the use of abstracts leads to more submissions, and withdrawals may be one consequence. No abstracts were excluded due to program space constraints.

Land Use Workshop details were provided by Stephen Swallow. This workshop will be held on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning after the annual

meeting. The workshop was sponsored by the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development with a \$30,000 grant. All the invited speakers are part of the workshop. Invited speakers and workshop presentations will be paid honorariums. Workshop presenters receive their honorarium after manuscript submission to *ARER*. Don Reisman, with Resources for the Future, will attend the workshop to discuss publication of an RFF press book from workshop presentations.

### 2003 Annual Meeting at New Hampshire by John Halstead

Next year's annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton Harborside in Portsmouth, NH. Durham and Manchester were evaluated as alternatives and were judged to be not as good. Portsmouth is a pleasant location, but rates are high at \$165 per night (single or double). Dates will be June 8, 9, and 10. Jim Shortle will be in charge of the program.

### 2004 Annual Meeting at Nova Scotia by John Halstead for Steve Clark

No meeting date has been set yet for this joint meeting with the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society. Because June is a busy month in Halifax, the meetings may be held in late June or mid-July. Steve Clark is attempting to secure a meeting date in late June.

### Finance Committee Report by Loren Tauer

The NAREA is solvent and there appear to be no immediate financial issues or concerns. Although he has not completed the income statement at this writing, according to the Treasurer, Alan Collins, the Association's source and uses account may be more negative than last year because of the new service award with its \$1,000 prize.

It has been a number of years since membership dues or page charges have been increased, but we see no reason to increase these if there is no need. As we recall, that was the sentiment of the Association last year when an increase in dues was discussed. However, to address a potential shortfall, a \$5 increase in membership fees may be possible. This would generate \$2,500 more income assuming no attrition of membership, estimated at 500.

The journal is being edited and printed using desktop publishing techniques. Although only one issue has been produced using that method, initial costs appear to be consistent with previous journal publication costs. We suggest that the journal production costs be reviewed after one full year to determine if a page charge increase is necessary.

Possible changes might be to increase the fee charged to libraries. Now, libraries pay the same amount as members. We might also increase the membership fee for foreign members since those entail higher postage costs. However, we suggest that Canadian membership be assessed the same fee as U.S. members.

In the discussion that followed this report, it was noted that *ARER* is at the bottom of a Western Forum publication list of fees. There is room to increase fees, but no pressing need. A \$5 increase was suggested to fund the special award honorarium and travel grants. It was suggested that there needs to be a budget and a planning target based upon Association net worth before any fee increase is approved. There are other methods to fund travel grants—corporate sponsorship or donations. The discussion concluded with a decision to wait until next year to see if the current year's deficit becomes a trend.

#### **Audit Committee Report**

No audit committee report was prepared.

#### **2003 Workshop Update by Lori Lynch**

Lori Lynch and Josh Duke have proposed a workshop for 2003 on Agricultural Management and Conservation—Farmer Choices and Policy Evaluation in a Complex Setting. The National Research Initiative (NRI) has provided \$10,000. To match the level of funding at this year's workshop, there is a need for \$10,000 to \$20,000 from other funding sources. Ideas were solicited for additional co-sponsors for this workshop. The 2003 workshop has been announced early enough to encourage new research or different angles on current research.

#### **NAREA Special Award**

There were three nominees this year by the May 1st deadline; one was re-nominated from last year. The executive board will vote for the committee nominee at the fall board meeting.

#### **Resolutions Committee Report by Stephen Swallow**

The following resolutions were presented and passed unanimously:

1. Whereas, the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association is grateful for the efforts of:
  - < Jeffrey Hyde, Pennsylvania State University, for coordinating the selected paper process;

- < James Dunn and Patti Burns, Pennsylvania State University, for local arrangements and registrations, especially for the annual meeting;
- < Elizabeth Marshall, Pennsylvania State University, for local arrangements of NAREA's first workshop;
- < Robert Johnston, University of Rhode Island, for coordinating selected papers for the workshop;
- < Josh Duke, University of Delaware, Loretta Lynch, University of Maryland, and James Shortle, Pennsylvania State University, for their work in creating the workshop along with Robert Johnston and Elizabeth Marshall; and
- < Stephen Goetz, Pamela Hearn, and Pamela Hileman, of the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development at Pennsylvania State University, for their financial and administrative support for the workshop.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Secretary of NAREA be instructed to send a letter of appreciation, noting this resolution of gratitude, to each of these individuals with a copy to their respective department chair or supervisor.

2. Whereas, the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association is grateful for the extensive service of:

- < Les Small, Rutgers University, and Alberto Manalo, University of New Hampshire, for their service as Directors;
- < Loren Tauer, Cornell University, for his service as President-Elect, President, and Past President; and
- < Alan Collins, West Virginia University, for his three years of service as Secretary-Treasurer.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Secretary of NAREA be instructed to send a letter of appreciation, noting this resolution of gratitude, to each of these individuals with a copy to their respective department chair.

President Halstead asked about any new business. No new business was introduced. At this time, John Halstead introduced the President of NAREA for 2002/03—Stephen Swallow from the University of Rhode Island.

Motion to adjourn at 5:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan R. Collins  
Secretary-Treasurer

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