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Distinguished Member Award

Wesley N. Musser

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Dr. Wesley Musser is recognized as Distinguished Member of NAREA based on his very active involvement in the Association since moving to Pennsylvania State University in 1987 and now to the University of Maryland. His biggest contributions came as President-Elect, president, and Past-President of the association. In those offices he invigorated NAREA, opened up new directions for the Association, and challenged us to re-think our practices.

Dr. Musser has been active not only in the Northeast but also nationally and within his own department. He

has published research in farm management/production economics, agricultural finance, risk analysis, the value of recreation, environmental economics, sustainable agriculture, and rural development. Dr. Musser is recognized as an excellent researcher. The spillover benefits of his efforts are evident in the coauthored work he has developed with a wide range of collaborators, especially with graduate students. We recognize Dr. Musser's contribution to the Northeast and to NAREA by recognizing him as Distinguished Member of NAREA.