**NE1962 Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, January 26 – Friday, January 27, 2017**

**Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, Washington, D.C.**

**Agenda Outline**

**Thursday January 26, 2017**

9:00: Welcome & Meeting Charge

9:15: Introductions

9:30: Review of NE1962 overall successes and achievements, gaps & challenges 2012-2016

10:00: Break

10:15: Unchanged NE1962 Goals & Objectives – New Initiatives to reach G & O

Aim of NE 1962: *To foster collaborative research and education projects among university faculty, agency professionals, and Extension professional*

Discussion on NE1962 Initiatives

* Identify coordinated process for NE1962 academic institutions to submit Multistate collaborative grant proposals.
	+ Review EPA grant proposal attempt (“Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystem Services) for how to coordinate funding of multistate collaborative projects.
* Create milestones for NE1962 2017-2022 objectives.

• Health & Physical Activity

• Environmental Literacy

• Community Vibrancy & Resilience

• \*Opportunity for agency participants to identify their current issues related to health, environmental literacy or community resilience

12:00: Lunch (on your own)

1:00: Individual / Group presentations

* Lincoln Larson (North Carolina State University)—Public Parks and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities for Nature-Based Health Promotion
* Kathy Scholl – (University of Northern Iowa) — Campus Infrastructure and Sustainable Resource Management Practices: Mapping Campus DNA for Human Resiliency
* Lincoln Larson (North Carolina State University)—Connecting Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Behavior: Evidence to Support a Conservation-Recreation Model.
* Bob Ratcliff – (NPS & Federal Recreation Council) Update on projects and intitiatives
* Other Academics

3:00: Group Discussion: Identify information and resource needs for future research projects

4:30: Adjourn (dinner on your own)

**Friday January 27, 2017**

8:00: Reintroduction participants (if needed for day 2 participants)

8:15: Synopsis of day 1 discussion (for day 2 attendees)

8:30: Information and resource priorities overview with Agency Representatives

9:15: Research & Extension Areas session with Agency representatives (breakout groups if needed)

10:15: Break

10:30: Action Items & Post-Meeting Charges

• Discuss compilation of 2016 annual accomplishments from individual participants

• 2017 Chair recognition (Taylor Stein)

* Chair-elect election for 2018

• 2018 Annual meeting location/date

12:00: Adjourn