

MEETING AGENDA
Annual Meeting of Regional Project NE1731
Collaborative Potato Breeding and Variety Development Activities to Enhance
Farm Sustainability in the Eastern US
December 14 (1PM) to December 15 (noon), 2020
Raleigh, NC
Zoom meetings
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1. Call to order, additions, approval of agenda, approval of minutes from last meeting
2. Introductions
3. Committee Discussion and/or Appointment of Committees
 - Site selection
 - Resolutions
 - Nominations (currently a non-rotating system; discussion/changes?)
4. Local Arrangements – C. Yencho
5. Administrative Advisor Report – M. Hutton
6. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Report – TBD
7. Research Presentations
 - Ek Han Tan, UMaine “SCRI Diploid Breeding Project Update”
 - Walter DeJong, Cornell “SCRI Polyploid Breeding Project Update”
 - Kristen Brown, UMaine Tan/Porter Labs – “Research Update”
 - Ibrahim “Somo” Mohamed, NCSU “NCSU Genomic Selection Project”
8. State, Federal, and Provincial Site Reports
 - Florida
 - Maine
 - New York
 - North Carolina
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
 - Virginia
 - New Brunswick
 - Quebec
 - Others
9. Comments from Industry Representatives
 - Potatoes USA Report – John Lundeen, Research Director (Dec 15th)
10. Grant Impacts Mini-Workshop
11. Pathology Tests Reports
 - USDA-ARS (Beltsville)
 - Maine

- Pennsylvania
- AAFC Fredericton
- Others

12. Breeding/Genetics Reports

- Maine
- New York
- North Carolina
- USDA-ARS (Beltsville/Orono)
 - Research report
 - Update of Breeding/Genetics position – P. Collins
- AAFC Fredericton

13. NE1731 website/database development/data reporting/summary generation

- NE1731 Trial Data, Reporting – M. Clough
- VDM, NE1731 Data, Features and Functions – B. Halladay (Medius Ag)

14. Seed nursery - Greg Porter

- Updates and shipping information(production, costs, etc)
- Shopping list
- New entries?

15. Eastern Region USDA-NIFA Potato Special Grant project – G. Porter

16. Grants/Funding: new opportunities?

17. Old Business

- NE1731 Annual Report – G. Porter
- NE1731 Impact Statement – G. Porter
- NERA Information Management and Communications Program
- Other?

18. New Business

- Trial site needs? (Long Island, Virginia, New Jersey, other)
- Other?

19. Committee Reports

20. Other Business

21. Adjourn