

Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development

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Your center for connecting with others in the region

The Northeast Center has a long history of bringing groups together for collaborations. With partners at each land-grant university and several private institutions in the region, we can help you connect with research and extension staff outside of your network. If you have an idea for a regional project in one of our primary focus areas, we can assist with anything from idea development to grant submission. Here are some recent examples of collaborations we have facilitated:

- **“What Works” Conference Series:** The Center has now sponsored three conferences on food systems and entrepreneurship, bringing people together from across the region and beyond to share ideas. The 2014 conference is sponsored in conjunction with the National Value Added Agriculture Conference.
- **Project Leadership:** The Center currently leads two major collaborative projects. “Enhancing Food Security in the Northeast” brings together researchers, educators, entrepreneurs and community leaders in the region. The National Agricultural and Rural Development Policy Center is a partnership of the nation’s four Regional Rural Development Centers (RRDC).
- **Project Support:** The Center supports its partners in their collaborations as well. Most recently, we partnered with the University of Vermont and USDA to look at the impacts of multifunctional farms on communities. We also joined together with Delaware State University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Tennessee State University on a capacity-building grant. At the national level, we teamed up with our RRDC partners on a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration project aimed at improving the use of behavioral health metrics, as well as the USDA/RD-funded Stronger Economies Together (SET) program.



Our Partners

- Cornell University
- Delaware State University
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University
- University of Maine
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Maryland
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- University of Massachusetts
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Rhode Island
- University of the District of Columbia
- University of Vermont
- West Virginia State University
- West Virginia University

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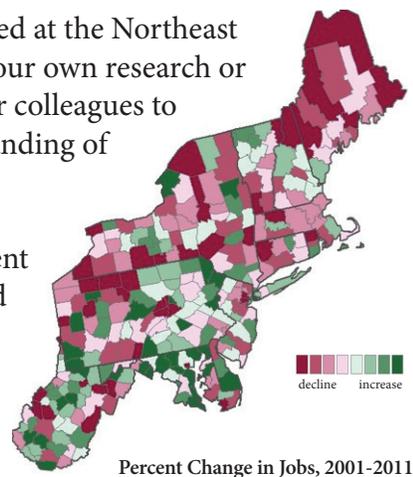
Your center for research resources

From data sets to maps, our website is a rich source of information for your research and programming.

The research conducted at the Northeast Center can support your own research or can help you and your colleagues to gain a better understanding of your communities.

For example, in a recent presentation delivered to the regional 4-H Leadership Group, Northeast Center staff shared data from our research showing demographic changes in the region. This presentation is available online at goo.gl/ACFVLQ.

Similarly useful presentations and publications by Center staff and partners are available at: nercrd.psu.edu.



Your center for information exchange

At the Northeast Center, we don't just want to advance our own good work. We also want to help you share yours.

Our bi-monthly **newsletter** reaches more than 1,000 subscribers across the region, and can be a great vehicle for publicizing your peer-reviewed research and upcoming meetings and webinars.

We routinely host and archive **webinars** featuring experts from the Northeast and beyond, designed to improve research, teaching and extension collaborations across the region. Check out our online archive of recent webinars, and sign up for our mailing list to be notified of future events. We also can **host and support webinars**. If you are interested in facilitating a webinar in your pertinent topic area, reach out and let us know. We're here to help!

Our **publication series**, *Rural Development Working Papers*, is a great venue for manuscripts that are relevant and of interest to the entire Northeast Region. You can submit your paper for consideration to nercrd@psu.edu.

We're here for YOU!

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