President’s Column
Dan Lass

The 2005 meetings in Annapolis are just around the corner! The meetings begin Sunday June 12 with our traditional reception and continue through Tuesday June 14. The Annual Meetings Registration Form is attached at the end of this Newsletter. The Registration Deadline is May 13, so send your registration today!

The meetings will be held at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland. Annapolis, Maryland’s state capital, is a small, charming city that was founded in 1649 and served as the nation’s capital from 1783-1784. Located on the Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis is most known as being home to the U.S. Naval Academy. It is also home to St. John’s College, founded in 1696 and still known today for its Great Books curriculum. The historic district, where the hotel is located, boasts many interesting sites, including the State House, which is where the Treaty of Paris was signed at the end of the Revolutionary War. Hotel information is attached as well – for registrations, please call the Loews Annapolis Hotel directly at 1-800-526-2593. Be sure you tell them you are with NAREA.

The 2005 NAREA Workshop on Invasive Species begins immediate after the NAREA Annual Meetings and continues to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15. Lori Lynch and Erik Lichtenberg chaired the committee and put together a program featuring top national and international researchers. I hope you’ll take advantage of this great opportunity and stay the additional day in Annapolis.

More information on the program is attached at the end of this newsletter and is available on NAREA’s website (http://narea.org/).

The NAREA Executive Committee made several decisions this year to strengthen the financial situation of our Journal, the ARER. One of those decisions was to boost our library subscription rate to a competitive

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2005 NAREA Annual Meeting and Invasive Species Workshop
June 12-15
Annapolis, Maryland
Loews Annapolis Hotel
Annapolis, Maryland.

Registration Deadline – May 13.

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level. We’re happy to report that this had no apparent effect on library memberships. Our Secretary/Treasurer reports that library subscriptions remained the same. We have also tried a few things to boost our general membership. These activities have not been as successful, as yet. But, we’ll wait until after the Annual Meeting to evaluate. We typically get a number of members renewing during the Annual Meetings. We also acted to raise page charges this year to a level that will allow us to cover our publishing costs. Our current page charge of $75 per page leaves the ARER competitive with, or lower than, our cohort journals.

Wes Musser and Lori Lynch, our new editors, report that we’re off to a great start in 2005. With this encouraging start, Wes and Lori remain optimistic about expanding the ARER to three issues per year. This would benefit members and other authors by improving the turn-around between submission and publication. We will not move to three issues until we are confident we can consistently fill all three issues. The spring Workshop Issue helps, but we also need more submission. What do you have in the development stage that would be appropriate for ARER?

After the success of last summer’s joint meeting with the Canadian Society, we’ve begun to discuss another joint meeting of CAES and NAREA for 2008. This would coincide with the 350th Anniversary of the City of Quebec ensuring quite a celebration. We will keep you posted on developments for this great opportunity.

We look forward to a prosperous coming year. By strengthening our financial position, NAREA will be able to be more aggressive in the coming years in improving and promoting the excellence of the ARER and the quality of our Annual Meeting and Workshops. My thanks to our Executive Board, and to our members who volunteer on NAREA committees.

2006 NAREA Annual Meeting

Hold the date! The 2006 NAREA Annual Meetings will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Mystic, Connecticut. (Those of you who attended the 1993 NAREA meetings in Mystic will remember the venue.) The meetings will be held from June 11-13 (Sunday-Tuesday), with the post-conference workshop from June 13-14 (Tuesday-Wednesday). A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $129.00 per night. Mystic is a popular summer tourist destination, and is easily accessible by train, air, or highway. It offers attractions including Mystic Seaport (1 mile from the conference hotel) and the Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration (a very short walk from the hotel). Two major casinos are within a short drive (Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun). Additional details will follow as we approach June 2006. For additional information contact Robert J. Johnston at the University of Connecticut (860-405-9278; robert.johnston@uconn.edu).

2006 NAREA Workshop

The topic for the 2006 NAREA Workshop will be community economic development. Todd Gabe and Stephan Goetz have agreed to organize the 2006 NAREA Workshop and are working on funding the workshop. If you are interested in participating on the 2006 NAREA Workshop committee, please contact Todd Gabe (Todd_Gabe@umit.maine.edu), Stephan Goetz (sgoetz@psu.edu) or Dan Lass (dan.lass@resecon.umass.edu).

ARER Editor’s Report

Lori Lynch and Wes Musser

Camera-ready page proofs of the April 2005 issue have been mailed to Sheridan Press, and the journal should be mailed to members and subscribers shortly. This issue has papers from the 2004 Trade and Environment Workshop in Nova Scotia. One invited paper and seven contributed papers are included. One of the 10 submitted papers from the workshop was withdrawn from consideration and two were rejected. Two book reviews are also included.

The October 2005 issue is off to an excellent start. Five articles have been accepted, and camera-ready versions of manuscripts are complete or are being prepared. The October 2005 issue can be expected to contain ten or more submitted articles, one invited paper from the 2005 Meeting, abstracts of presented papers, and articles associated with NAREA awards.

During 2004, 37 new articles were submitted to ARER. Of these, twelve (about 32 percent) have been accepted (two for the October 2004 issue, seven for the April 2005 issue, and three for the October 2005 issue), four (about 11 percent) were sent back to the authors because the manuscript was inappropriate for the ARER, eight were rejected (about 22 percent), and eleven are in the revise-resubmit or review-not-yet-complete category (about 29 percent). Two (about five percent) were withdrawn from consideration during the revise and resubmit stage. In addition, two articles accepted by Peter Parks, the previous editor, were forwarded to us for publication in 2005.

So far in 2005, twelve new articles have been submitted to ARER. Of the twelve new articles, five (41 percent) are in the revise and resubmit phase, and seven (58 percent) are still in the first round of review. We again plan to have the Invasive Species Workshop presenters submit their manuscripts for a special issue in April 2006.

We 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.

We are enjoying working with the members in continuing the excellent tradition of ARER. In addition to reviewing
manuscripts, we invite and encourage members to submit their manuscripts to ARER. The numbers reported above indicate your support as we now have as many submissions in 2005 as we did at this time in 2004. However, the journal can use additional manuscripts. Submitting more quality manuscripts will continue enhancing our journal.

The Executive Committee has been discussing going from two to three issues per year. The extra issue would shorten the lag time between acceptance and publication. To have this extra issue, we need more publishable manuscripts. We hope that you send us more manuscripts and encourage friends and colleagues from around the region, country, and world to also send us their work.

**Secretary/Treasurers Report**

**Don’t forget your Dues!! 2005 Membership fees** – send $25US to:

**Doug Morris**  
Secretary - Treasurer  
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association  
56 College Road, 316 James Hall  
Durham, NH 03824-3589

Past members may just send me a check for $25 and note any changes in postal or e-mail addresses.

Current membership, including subscriptions, in the association is 330. There are 242 regular members. Of that number, 75 are from outside of the Northeast region and 32 are international members with half of them coming from Canada. Currently we have 23 student members, with 11 of them coming from outside the Northeast region. Library subscriptions total 88 including 4 indexing services.

**2005 NAREA Award for Outstanding Public Service Through Economics**

We are delighted to announce that the 2005 Award for Outstanding Public Service Through Economics goes to **Professor Sandra Batie of Michigan State University**. Sandra joined the MSU faculty in 1993 as the first holder of the *Elton R. Smith Professorship in Food and Agricultural Policy*. Prior to joining MSU, Sandra was a member of the Virginia Tech faculty. Sandra has made tremendous contributions through her research and outreach on natural resource economics, environmental economics and public policy. We are all familiar with Sandra’s contributions to our profession through her writings. Her research has been applied to a diverse range of problems from our local communities to the international arena. She is currently Director at the International Rice Research Institute and Trustee at Winrock International. She has been a Fellow at the National Governors’ Association and The Conservation Foundation. We are also familiar with Sandra’s contributions to our profession through her continuous involvement on committees and as an executive. Sandra has been president of both the Southern Agricultural Economics Association and the American Agricultural Economics Association and is a Fellow of the AAEA. Sandra will speak at the NAREA Awards Luncheon at the Annual Meetings on Monday, June 13. I hope you’ll all join me at the luncheon in celebrating Sandra’s outstanding career.

**Call for Nominations: NAREA Award for Outstanding Public Service Through Economics**

Peter Boxall, Chair

NAREA calls for nominations for the 2006 Award for Outstanding Public Service Through Economics. This award honors and recognizes economists who have applied agricultural, environmental, consumer, resource or community development economics in a unique way that has contributed toward solving an important problem and improving the welfare of society.

Nominees should be economists who have used economics to help solve important problems faced by society. The nomination letter should focus on why the nominee meets the criteria for the award. Nominees will be evaluated on the quality of their work and their demonstrated contribution to improving societal welfare as indicated by the nomination letter. Detailed guidelines for nominations can be found on NAREA’s website ([www.narea.org](http://www.narea.org)).

The recipient(s) will be invited to present a keynote address at the 2006 annual meeting being hosted by the University of Connecticut that will be published in the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. The recipient will receive an honorarium of $1,000 to cover travel costs.

Please send nominations by **August 1, 2005**. Letters of nomination and biographical sketches should be sent to:

**Peter Boxall**  
Department of Rural Economics  
GSB 505  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2H1  
[ peter.boxall@ualberta.ca](mailto:peter.boxall@ualberta.ca)
Future Meetings
2006 Connecticut
2007 Delaware
2008 Vermont
2009 New Jersey
2010 Massachusetts
2011 New York
2012 West Virginia
2013 Rhode Island
2014 Maine
2015 Pennsylvania
2016 Nova Scotia
2017 New Hampshire

2004-2005 Committee Membership
The NAREA Bylaws provide for several standing committees and the formation of ad hoc committees according to need to conduct the business of the Association each year. Membership for each committee for 2004-2005 is presented below, with term expiration dates in parentheses. The tasks of each committee are described in the bylaws.

Executive Committee
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Clark University
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Stephan Goetz (2006)
Penn State
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University of Maryland

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University of Nevada
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Cornell University
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Rutgers University
Steven Smith (2007)
Penn State University

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Term Expires 2005
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Sanjib Bhuyan
Rutgers University
Timothy Dalton
University of Maine
John Halstead
University of New Hampshire
Neal Hooker
Ohio State University
Jim Murphy
University of Massachusetts

2005 Workshop Committee (Ad Hoc)
Lori Lynch, Co-chair
University of Maryland
Erik Lichtenberg, Co-chair
University of Maryland
Daniel Lass
University of Massachusetts
James Shortle
Penn State
David Abler
Penn State
Stephan Goetz
Penn State

2006 Workshop Committee (Ad Hoc)
Todd Gabe, Chair
University of Maine
Stephan Goetz
Penn State
Tim Phipps
West Virginia University
Daniel Lass
University of Massachusetts
Others to be named

Join NAREA
To join NAREA send $25 with your name and address, including e-mail address, to the Secretary-Treasurer. You can also renew when you renew your AAEA membership.

Doug Morris, Secretary-Treasurer
University of New Hampshire
56 College Road
316 James Hall
Durham, NH 03824-3589
USA
REGISTRATION FORM
(2 pages)
June 12–15, 2005
(Sunday through Wednesday)

NORTHEASTERN AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Annual Meetings and Post-Conference Workshop on Invasive Species
Annapolis, Maryland

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 13, 2005

Last name ___________________________________________ First name ______________________________

First name for name badge _________________________________________________________________

Affiliation for name badge _________________________________________________________________

Snail-mail address ________________________________________________________________

Telephone ___________________________ Fax ___________________________

E-mail address ___________________________________________________________

Yes  No  I have made or will be making reservations at the Loews Annapolis hotel, indicating that I am meeting with the University of Maryland conference.

Yes  No  I require vegetarian meals.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
(please use worksheet on page 2)

Check or money order (made payable to the University of Maryland) enclosed

Credit card registration

___ MasterCard  ___ Visa  ___ Discover

Name on credit card _________________________________________________________________

Credit card number _______________________________ Exp. date __________

Amount to be billed (see worksheet on page 2) _________________________________

Credit card billing address (if different from above) _____________________________________

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Signature of cardholder ____________________________________________

Please return both pages of registration form to:
Liesl Koch
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
2200 Symons Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD  20742-5535  USA
or fax to 301-314-9091
E-mail: Lkoch@arec.umd.edu
# REGISTRATION FEES WORKSHEET

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## OPTIONAL FEES

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## TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENT FEES

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**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Liesl Koch at lkoch@arec.umd.edu or 301-405-0057 for questions about the conference agenda or registration fee. For questions about Loews Annapolis Hotel, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-526-2593 or search the hotel’s website at www.loewsannapolis.com.
Tuesday, June 14th

8:30 am - 10:00 am   Invited Paper Session II—Two perspectives on Invasive Species
   Title to be determined
   Jason Shogren – Univ. of Wyoming (http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/Shogren/)

   Title to be determined
   Peter Kareiva – The Nature Conservancy (http://nature.org/tncscience/scientists/misc/kareiva.html)

10:00 am-10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Conference

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm   Invasive Species Workshop Lunch
   Title to be determined
   Luncheon Speaker - Daniel Simberloff, Univ. of Tennessee (http://eeb.bio.utk.edu/simberloff.asp)

1:30-3:15 First Afternoon Session – Moderator: Sabrina Lovell, EPA

   Resource Economics of Invasive Species
   Jim Roumasset & Basharat Pitafi – Univ. of Hawaii

   Prevention or Control? Optimal Government Policies for Invasive Species Management
   C.S. Kim, Jan Lewandrowski & Ruben Lubowski - ERS

   Introductions of invasive species: Failure of the Weakest Link
   Kimberly M. Burnett – Univ. of Hawaii

3:15-3:30 Break

3:45-5:30 Second Afternoon Session – Moderator: Susan Stone, EPA

   Prioritizing Invasive Species Threats Under Uncertainty
   Craig Osteen – ERS & L. Joe Moffitt – Univ. of Massachusetts

   Integrating Prevention and Control of Invasive Species: Lessons from Hawaii
   Brooks Kaiser – Gettysburg College & Jim Roumasset & Kim Burnett – Univ. of Hawaii

   Asian Soybean Rust is in the House
   Robert Johansson and Michael J. Livingston (ERS), John Westra and Ron Guidry (Louisiana State University),
   and Catherine Greene (ERS).
Wednesday, June 15th

8:45-10:15 First Morning Session – Moderator: Erik Lichtenberg, UMD

The Forest Product Trade Impacts of an Invasive Species: Modeling Structure and Intervention Trade-offs
Jeffrey P. Prestemon, Joseph Buongiorno, Shushuai Zhu, James A. Turner, Ruhong Li – U.S. Forest Service

Strategies to Address Invasive Species: When are Pest- or Disease-free Regions Optimal?
Lori Lynch – Univ. of Maryland

Modeling the Impacts of Alternative Invasive Species Management Policies on Livestock Production with an Implementation of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the U.S. Beef Cattle Industry
Zishun Zhao, Thomas Wahl & Ricardo Diaz – Washington State Univ.

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-1:00 pm Second Morning Session

Managing Human-Mediated Aquatic Species Invasions: Lessons from a large scale dynamic programming simulation model
Rebecca Lynn Moore– Univ. of Wisconsin, Alex Macpherson – Univ. of Florida, and Bill Provencher – Univ. of Wisconsin

Biological Invasion By A Space Competitor In A Commercial Fishery: A Bioeconomic Analysis
Marjolaine Fresard – Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale, France and Jean Boncoeur Univ. of Western Brittany, France

Spatial BioEconomic Modeling of an Invasive Species: Linking Satellite, Ecological, and Household Survey Data
Jacqueline M. Geoghegan & Laura Schneider – Clark Univ.

Exotic Forest Insects, Neighborhood Externalities and Residential Landscape Values
Tom Holmes – U.S. Forest Service

Wrap-up: Where do we go from here?
Directions from Washington, DC
Follow New York Ave. to Route 50. Travel Rt. 50 East for approximately 30 miles. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Travel time 45 minutes

Directions from Baltimore
Take 295 South to 695 East. Take 695 East to 97 South. Travel 97 South for about 20 miles. Merge onto Route 50 East. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Travel time 30 minutes

Directions from Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI)
Exit out to Elm Road out of the airport. Turn Right onto Aviation Boulevard. Follow I-97 South exit towards Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take 97 South for approximately 20 miles. Merge onto Route 50 East. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Travel time 30 minutes

Directions from Northern States
Follow Route I-95 south to I-895, towards the Baltimore Tunnel. Take 97 South for approximately 20 miles. Merge onto Route 50 East. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Directions from Southern States
Follow Route I-95 North to Route 50 East. Take Route 50 East to exit # 24. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Directions from Reagan National Airport (DCA)
Take the George Washington Parkway North towards Washington and pick up 395 North. At the end of 395 turn right onto New York Ave. Follow New York Ave. to Route 50 East for approximately 30 miles. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Travel time 45 minutes

Directions from Dulles Airport (IAD)
From Dulles, exit onto the Dulles Access toll road towards Washington. From the Access Road, exit onto 495 West, which will become 95/495 North. Stay on 495 North and exit onto Route 50 East. Take Route 50 East to exit # 24. Take exit #24 Rowe Blvd. South to Annapolis. Proceed on Rowe Blvd. through 2 traffic lights. After the second traffic light (Taylor Ave.), go _ mile and the road will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed 2 blocks to the traffic light at West St. Turn right onto West St. Follow 1 _ blocks to traffic light (Lafayette Ave.) and turn right into hotel courtyard.

Travel time 1 _ hours