Memo to: EERE Regional Office Directors

From: Jim Fischer
July 7, 2004
Re: Extension Services participating in EERE/NASULGC partnership

In January of 2003 David Garman met with Peter Magrath the President of the National Association State Universities and Land Grant College’s (NASULGC). From this meeting an MOU was developed outlining in broad terms how NASULGC and EERE could partner together in the areas of research, development, demonstration, deployment and education.

After I joined the Board in June of 03, I began to work with Stan Johnson, NASULGC’s lead person for this MOU. Together with the Regional Executive Directors, we identified five key focus areas of potential partnership with the EERE programs and the NASULGC Universities, including their Extension Services. Details of the EERE/NASULGC partnership and accomplishments of the five projects that have been developed around these areas of focus can be found on the web at: http://www.ncfap.org/specialprojects/

Regular updates (with handouts) have been provided to you on this developing EERE/NASULGC partnership at Richard Moorer’s DAS/TD Monday meetings. In addition to these updates, I want to be sure that you are aware that several of these projects have now developed into specific working relationships involving universities in your regions. Thus, the purpose of this email is to identify the specific universities and their state Extension Director who have volunteered to partner with us and briefly describe the efforts that are occurring in the various EERE regions. As you will note on the web page, Peter Dreyfus, Bill Becker, and Jim Powell are part of the Project Leadership Teams for Project # 1 - Expanded Opportunities for Cooperation and Communication; Project # 2 – Use of Extension and Outreach Systems for the Dissemination and Delivery of DOE/EERE Products and Services; and Project # 3 – Youth Education in Science and Technology; respectively.

Of the five projects mentioned above, the two projects that engage the Extension system in various states are Project # 2 and Project # 3. I hope that by giving you this contact information for the Extension Services in these states where projects are underway, you can contact the Extension Directors if you have questions and you can share this with appropriate individuals such as State Energy Directors.

**PROJECT # 2**

Below is a quick update and listing of the universities that are involved in the two sub-projects developed by the Leadership Team of Project # 2 “Use Extension and Outreach Systems for the dissemination and delivery of DOE/EERE Products and services”. If you have any overall questions or comments please contact myself or one of the members of the Project Leadership Team.
The objective of the first sub-project of Project #2 is to engage the Extension Services at one Land Grant University in each of the six EERE regions. The purpose of the engagement is twofold:

- Evaluate the Build America “Best Practices Guide” for technical content and educational purposes and develop training curriculum and ways to distribute the new Build America “Best Practices Guides”
- Conduct a “Train the Trainer” workshop with the Build America Team and faculty representatives from six volunteer Land Grant Universities for the purpose of using the Guide in educational programs in the respective states. The purpose of the workshop is to develop a curriculum and plan of action for the training programs in each state. It is being held at NASULGC headquarters here in DC on July 7th and 8th.

If you wish to contact the Directors of the state Extension Services involved in this project, their names and contact information is provided below:

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The Extension faculty at these universities identified to work on this project is:

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- Delaware: Ronald Jester, University of Delaware, 16684 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Florida: Dr. Pierce Jones, University of Florida - Energy ES, Gainesville, FL 32611
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- New York: Dr. Joseph Laquatra, Cornell University, E-208 MVR Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401

The objective of the second sub-project of Project #2 is to develop ideas on ways EERE can use the Extension Services network of the Land Grant Universities to provide local training of specific EERE technologies and practices. One major topic that has been discussed as a pilot for this effort is to develop an educational training program that provides training to the local extension office representatives and the tools for them to train others. The states involved in this sub-project are Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

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- Idaho – Jon Vangerpen
- Washington – Jake Fey
- Oregon – TBD

**PROJECT # 3**

The Leadership Team of Project # 3, working with the National 4H Afterschool program and the National Energy Education Development personnel, held a train-the-trainer workshop at NASULGC headquarters in DC on June 15th thru 17th. The purpose of this training was to develop curriculum materials for ten lessons focusing upon “the Science of Energy, Light and Lighting” that will be piloted in a three-week time frame this Fall in the 4-H Afterschool program. The pilot is scheduled to take place starting September 27 and concluding by October 8, 2004, with a pre- and post-evaluation of the transfer of knowledge. Because of this limited time frame of this initial year of the EERE/NASULGC agreement, the 4-H Afterschool program has been targeted as the venue for doing this pilot. Each of the seven states selected to participate in this program will select at least two sites for the implementation of the pilot. There will also be a process evaluation conducted at the conclusion of the project. Each participating state sent three 4-H educators for training in the use of the materials conducted by the NEED staff.

If you wish to contact the Directors of the state Extension Services involved, their names and contact information is provided below:
This information is being copied to all the Extension Directors in addition to other individuals who are interested in these programs. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Jim