

## **May Northeast Regional Meeting**

Monday, May 3, 2021 from 3:00-4:00pm ET

### Participants:

Sandy Bushmich, Regional Chair, University of Connecticut

Joe Sullivan, University of Maryland

Tracy Hoover, The Pennsylvania State University

Laura Lawson, Rutgers University

Jose Ulises Toledo, West Virginia State University

George Criner, University of Maine

Sahara Byrne, Cornell University

Kim Babbitt, University of New Hampshire

### **Agenda**

#### **Introductions, what everyone is doing for commencement**

#### **Discussion Topic:** Regional Course Sharing

- Not many responses on the Google form. Members feeling “burnout” as the school year comes to an end. This may not be a priority during this time. Additionally, some universities have new leadership and are navigating how to approve course sharing forms.
- This has a lot of different moving parts, whether its financial, faculty, and administrative at the universities. Discussion on what courses would be in-person or online for these courses.
- Ex. Sheep Courses shared between Cornell, University of Maryland, University of New Hampshire.
- Experiential Learning – what if this was an established program versus transfer credits?  
Example: UConn One Health program travel to Ireland every year
- Multi-State Hatch Grant
- USDA’s Higher Education Challenge grants might be a vehicle. They supported the original grant to try to get AG\*IDEA moving a decade or so ago.