



Northeast Center for Risk Management Education

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Programs Available in the NE

- Competitive Grants for Risk Management Education
 - County/Regional Grants – limit \$1,000
 - Special Emphasis Audiences Grants – mandated by Farm Bill
 - Unrestricted Grants
- Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAA)
 - This program applies to both farmers and fishermen



Other Activities at the Center

- National Conferences (for ag educators)
 - National Women In Agriculture Conference – In the spring of 2010 (March 24-25) the Northeast Center will coordinate this WIA conference in Baltimore, MD – Travel Assistance is available.
 - National Risk Management Education Conference
 - on alternate years the focus of this national conference is RME.





Ag Situation In NE States

- Limited Responses from states
 - Maryland reports financial problems for dairy and the greenhouse/nursery folks.
 - New Jersey sees similar problems with dairy.
 - Pennsylvania says dairy is struggling to justify their existence.
 - Vermont's ag income is 70% from dairy and the average producer is losing \$700 per cow per year.



Resources Available from States

- Maryland continues to do individual counseling
- New Jersey has a website:
 - <http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~farmmgmt>
- Vermont Extension has a program called: “Crunching Your Numbers”
- Pennsylvania has a state wide crisis site:
 - <http://www.heretohelp.pa.gov>



Other Educational Efforts in the NE

- The Risk Management Agency/USDA is charged with the delivery of a \$5M Educational Program to states that are “under served” with respect to crop insurance. 12 of 16 of those states are located in the Northeast Region.

