

**From the North East Regional Association:**

Dr. Bruce McPheron, Dean and Director (former), Pennsylvania State University; Vice President and Dean (current), The Ohio State University

- Bruce has provided visionary and insightful leadership at all levels of the agricultural research system including Director and Dean at the institutional level; Chair of the Northeast Regional Association (NERA), Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development Board of Directors, and Northeast Administrative Heads Section at the regional level; Chair of the National Agricultural Biotechnology Council, LEAD21 Board, ESCOP, Administrative Heads Section, and BAA Policy Board of Directors at the national level; Chair of the IPM-Innovation Laboratory Board of Directors at the international level. He has been an articulate and passionate champion for the Land-grant System.