

Northeastern Region

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To the Northeast, Cameron is the quintessential utility player. He has worked on every regional standing committee, serving as the chair of many of those. Cameron also served as the chair of the Northeast Regional Association of State Experiment Station Directors (NERA) leading the organization through its most challenging periods of change. This included the transitioning of Executive Directors and relocating the headquarters of NERA. While the transition appeared seamless, the devil was in the details; details that Cameron carefully, tactically, and strategically addressed. Cameron is an engaged, thoughtful, and kind leadership that the Northeast cherished; the Northeast is better region and NERA is a better organization for having had him at the helm.

Cameron is an exemplary leader for the Land-grant system and the Experiment Station Section. From Administrative Advisor (*NE1442 Poultry Production Systems and Well-being: Sustainability for Tomorrow*, *NE1748 Mastitis Resistance to Enhance Dairy Food Safety*, *NRSP9 National Animal Nutrition Project*), to ESCOP member to ACOP member, Cameron has always answered the call. Importantly, his contributions on behalf of NERA are consistent with his contributions to his area of professional expertise: the biochemistry of food proteins. Cameron has been the recipient of national teaching awards, research awards, and environmental leadership awards.

Cameron earned his B.S degree at the University of Connecticut, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. After completing his doctoral degree, Cameron returned to Connecticut where he has served as professor, department chair, associate dean (for both academic programs and the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station) and interim dean of the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources.