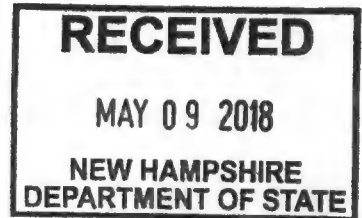


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 14-C)
For Legislators and Legislative Employees



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium, expense reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

Source of Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, Ticket or Free Admission, or Meals and/or Beverages:

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If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: Council of State Governments - Eastern Regional Conference

Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: Alison Braver

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I am reporting:

[X] A ticket or free admission received pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I with value over \$50.00.

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Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [ ] Exact [ ] Estimate

[X] An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00.

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For a report relating to an honorarium or expense reimbursement, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

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"I have read RSA 14-C and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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Rep. Suzanne Smith, Grafton 8  
Council for State Governments-Eastern Regional Conference  
Agritourism and Right to Farm Policy Summit  
April 21, 2018 Providence, RI

The organizers for this conference (Hon. Tara Sad and Hon. Bob Haefner) packed a lot into this one-day conference. It was very helpful to hear what issues related to Agriculture and Rural Life, legislators in other states were dealing with and to hear from experts who can offer us assistance in the future. Fifteen legislators participated from seven states.

Rush Rumley, Senior Staff Attorney at the National Agricultural Law Center discussed many of the pros and pitfalls of Agritourism. His organization can be a valuable resource for NH legislators as their understanding of the word Agriculture is quite broad and their website has an abundance of materials on environmental issues, clean water, conservation and land use in addition to more farm related issues and definitely Agritourism. He discussed laws that have been passed in various states and the holes in these laws.

Amy Manzelli of Concord NH is well versed in "Right to Farm" and what steps states can take to protect their farms/farmland and farmers. She was able to answer many of the participants questions too.

A round table whose panelists included Rhode Island farmers who hold 'agritourism' type events (weddings, pumpkin festivals, corn mazes, concerts) on their properties and members of Planning boards of the towns where these farms are situated. Participants heard challenges and benefits.

Fran Boyd gave an update on the Farm Bill which just passed the US House of Representatives. He is a DC Lobbyist whose work in the public and private sectors for agriculture makes his information always pertinent.

We learned what other states are doing to with regards to Animal Cruelty statutes. Very important to NH legislators because of recent developments in Alexandria, Wolfeboro and other areas of the state.

Agenda attached



Eastern  
Regional  
Conference

# AGRITOURISM AND RIGHT TO FARM POLICY SUMMIT

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April 21, 2018 in Providence, Rhode Island



# AGENDA

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20

6:00-7:30pm Opening reception (wine/cheese/hors d'oeuvres)

Michael Kaiser, Vice President, WineAmerica, will provide a sampling of regional wines. He will discuss the challenges to agritourism initiatives for regional wineries.

Dinner on your own

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

8:30-8:45am Welcome

Wendell Hannaford, Director of The Council of State Governments Eastern Regional Conference

8:45-10:00am Roundtable on Agritourism and the Right to Farm

Moderator: Carolyn Partridge, Vermont State Representative, and CSG/ERC co-chair of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Introduction of participants; state-by-state report on current rural and agricultural legislation of interest

10:00-10:15am Break

10:15-11:45am Agritourism

Rusty W. Rumley, Senior Staff Attorney, National Agricultural Law Center

*Agritourism is a field that is growing in popularity as producers try to diversify and increase profits. By combining agriculture and tourism, agritourism can offer new sources of revenue for the agricultural industry, but also presents potential problems and legal complications for agritourism operators.*

Noon-1:00pm Lunch

Backstage Kitchen & Bar

1:15-2:15pm Panel Discussion: Agritourism and Right to Farm Issues

Moderator: Susan Sosnowski, Rhode Island State Senator

Panelists: Maria Mack, Planning Board Member, South Kingstown, Rhode Island

Michael Steers, Planning Board Member, Little Compton, Rhode Island

Vinny and Jonathan Confreda, Confreda Farm, Hope, Rhode Island

Tyler Young, Young Family Farm, Little Compton, Rhode Island

*Local residents with personal experience in right to farm and agritourism will discuss challenges and opportunities. The panel will be followed by general discussion and a question and answer period.*

2:15-2:30pm Break

2:30-3:45pm The Right to Farm

Amy Manzelli, BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC

*Manzelli will discuss the right to farm and what steps states and provinces can take to protect their farms and farmers. Her presentation will be followed by general discussion and a question and answer period.*

3:45-5:00pm General Discussion and Summary

5:00pm Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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