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The following is the review of NRSP3 and NRSP10 from WAAESD.

NRSP3

The project leverages significant resources and partnerships in providing vital data for the nation. The budget proposed of \$50,000 per year for the renewal supports the project through partial support of the Program Coordinator with the overall budget reviewed and approved by an advisory committee. The return is substantial for the off-the-top funds. There is poor coverage of NADP in the west. Many Western states (5) have no coverage, regional differences within our states are poor yet other states (Texas and NC have 4) have substantial coverage. Regional variation (e.g., coast vs inland) with some Western states dramatically affects agriculture yet coverage is limited. Further there is no indication of coverage in Hawaii, Alaska or the Pacific islands. In general, the west is very poorly covered. WAAESD supports renewal although a bias in program coverage appears to be present.

NRSP10

Tools and resources for the crop genomics are critical for scientific advancement. Sharing these resources is logical and economical for the research community. This project addresses Rosaceae, citrus, cotton, cool season food legumes and Vaccinium crops with national importance. Continued data management and software modifications keep the project in a state of flux to meet current database standards with appropriate access. Therefore, curation of the database is critical to benefits of the support. NRSP funding is near maximal and combined with a significant contribution from Washington State University. The amount of funding from commodities is lower than expected. A report of who is accessing the data by crop would aid in determining the national importance of this funding before renewal is approved. WAAESD requests a revision identifying the previous use of the databases by crop and State Agricultural Experiment Stations.

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NRSP RC members,

On behalf of Chair Fred Servello, we're sharing the supporting materials for the upcoming NRSP RC meeting in Warwick, RI on May 29th. Attached you'll find:

- 1.) NRSP RC Agenda
- 2.) NRSP RC Notes, May 22, 2018
- 3a.) NRSP6 email to NRSP RC
- 3b.) NRSP6 Budget Response to the NRSP RC
- 4.) NRSP3 proposal and peer reviews
- 5.) NRSP10 proposal and peer reviews
- 6.) NERA regional response
- 7.) SAAESD regional response
- 8.) NCRA regional response
- 9.) NRSP Guidelines (revised 2018 11 v3, docx)
- 10.) CURRENT NRSP Guidelines (revised 2015 11, pdf)

We're looking forward to seeing you in Warwick, RI! Have a great weekend!

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