

# NRSP Review Committee

Fred Servello, Chair

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- The NRSP RC recommends to the section:
  - Reduction of the final year budget of NRSP6 (**The US Potato Genebank**) by 10% to \$135,000.
    - Based on conversations with and suggestions by NRSP6.
    - NRSP RC has sought transition plans from NRSP6 for the reduction of off-the-top funding as reported at this meeting in 2018 and requested since 2008.
    - A group of ARS/AES directors will advise NRSP6 on the development of transition plan ideas in advance of the potential renewal of the project in 2020.

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- The NRSP-RC recommends to the section:
  - Approval of the renewal of NRSP<sub>3</sub> (**The National Atmospheric Deposition Program [NADP]**) at the proposed funding level of \$50,000 per year for the next five years (FY2020-2024).
    - Strengthen linkages to agriculture and Extension.
    - Expand the number of sampling sites in the West.
    - Annual budgets are contingent upon progress toward project objectives and satisfactory mid-term review.

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- The NRSP-RC recommends to the section:
  - Approval of the renewal of NRSP<sub>10</sub> (**Database Resources for Crop Genomics, Genetics and Breeding Research**) at the proposed funding level of approximately \$500,000 per year for the next five years (FY2020-2024).
    - Per NRSP<sub>10</sub>: “By the end of the next five-year period in September 2024, NRSP<sub>10</sub> resources will be funded solely from alternative sources and no off-the-top funding will be requested thereafter.”
    - Annual budgets are contingent upon progress toward project objectives and satisfactory mid-term review.

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- NRSP strategic directions
  - Continue to review NRSP projects on behalf of ESS
  - Deep dive into NRSP operating rules
    - Focus on consistency, clarity, simplification
    - Sun-setting, transitional business plans, finite periods of funding
    - Updating review forms to better inform NRSP-RC and section on review outcome

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- Voting instructions (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63BR35L> or see David Leibovitz)
  - One vote per 1862 station
  - Vote via laptop or phone