

NRSP-RC June 2, 2021 Call NOTES

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<p>Chair: Doug Buhler (NCRA) Past Chair: Fred Servello (NERA)</p> <p>Executive Vice-Chair: Jeff Jacobsen (NCRA ED)</p> <p>Assistant Director, Ex-officio: Chris Hamilton (NCRA AD; Recorder)</p>	<p>Delegates: Shirley Hymon-Parker (ARD) Mark McGuire (WAAESD) Steve Lommel (SAAESD) Matt Wilson (NERA) Don Latham (CARET) Tom Bewick (NIFA) Mike Schmitt (ECOP) Bret Hess (WAAESD ED)</p>
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Call Participants: Doug Buhler, Steve Lommel, Shirley Hymon-Parker, Mike Schmitt, Don Latham, Bret Hess, Matt Wilson, Mark McGuire, Chris Hamilton (recorder).

Call Notes:

Item #	Notes	Action Requested/Taken
1.0	Chair Buhler thanked everyone for joining the call, then welcomed new SAAESD delegate, Steve Lommel, and Matt Wilson, new NERA delegate, to the NRSP-RC.	None, for information only.
2.0	<p>Review of NRSP8's midterm review and supporting materials: https://www.nimss.org/meetings/project/18464)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active committee, extensive breadth. Many shared resources being developed. Functioning well as an NRSP. Was there a discussion about moving off NRSP funds? Would like to see more on the transition to new funding source. Possibly lobbying for different federal funds, as indicated in white paper/report. Trying to transition away from gene mapping/sequencing and connecting phenotypes with traits, AI, machine learning to better inform the data they have and make decisions. If they are indeed going in a new direction, perhaps they need to start a new project. Will it be a core project or an emerging issues type? They will need to clearly follow the new NRSP Guidelines, either way. Reduce to 	<p>Recommendation for NRSP8: The NRSP-RC commends NRSP8 for excellent, productive work as a long-standing NRSP. This project covers extensive breadth and has developed numerous shared resources for its membership. As such, the NRSP-RC recommends continued funding for NRSP8 through its scheduled expiration on 9/30/2023.</p> <p>As the next renewal cycle approaches (proposal, budget, and peer reviews due January 15, 2023), be sure to clearly state which type of NRSP project the team is applying for, either the Capacity or Emerging Innovation NRSP model. For Capacity, the application must include compelling rationale(s) not limited to: meritorious performance, highly leveraged and diversified funding, on-going need</p>

	<p>baseline funding for a capacity/core-type or include a transition plan for after two cycles if they go with the emerging issues type.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would be nice to see how their work is relevant to other stakeholder groups, such as Extension, with a broader communication plan, further develop relationships with industry groups, breed associations. • Should we request an impact analysis to prove industry impact if they apply to be a core/capacity project at the next cycle? • Overall, NRSP8 is an excellent, productive group, bringing in a lot of external funding, but not clear how or if they are trying to transition off NRSP funding. Would be nice to see a formal transition plan. 	<p>within the scientific community, and significant stakeholder support. NRSP RC also recommends the project team identify strategies to eliminate or minimize OTT MRF. If the Capacity model is requested, the NRSP-RC also recommends inclusion of an impact analysis to formally showcase NRSP8's value to industry partners.</p> <p>If NRSP8's planned future work is significantly different than previous project activities, then the Emerging Innovation NRSP model may be more fitting. The business plan for the Emerging Innovation type must include strategy for transitioning completely off OTT MRF by the end of the second cycle.</p> <p>Finally, regardless of the NRSP model chosen, the NRSP-RC recommends including a broader communication plan that illustrates relevance to other stakeholder groups, such as Extension.</p> <p>Please be sure to refer to the updated NRSP Guidelines here for more detailed information and instructions: http://escop.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NRSP-GUIDELINES-NRSP-RC-Two-Track-FINAL-20200824.pdf</p>
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark McGuire is the in coming NRSP-RC chair, effective 10/1/2021, after Fall ESS meeting. Gary Thompson would join as the incoming supporting ED. • Renewal: NRSP1, Multistate Research Information Management and Impact Communications Program • Midterm: NRSP3, The National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) • Midterm: NRSP10, National Database Resources for Crop Genomics, Genetics and Breeding Research 	For information.
5.0	Other business, as needed.	None identified.

Call adjourned at 10:26 am ET.