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**4:00-5:00 pm ET**

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**Committee Members:**

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| **Chair:** Nathan Slaton (SAAESD)  **Past Chair:** Bernie Engel (NCRA)  **Delegates:**  Alton Thompson (ARD)  John Yang (ARD)  Frank Casey (NCRA)  Shibu Jose (NCRA)  George Criner (NERA)  Jason Hubbart (NERA)  Vacant (SAAESD)  David Monk (SAAESD)  Gene Kelly (WAAESD)  Greg Cuomo (WAAESD)  **Executive Vice Chair:**  Bret Hess (WAAESD ED)  Jennifer Horton (WAAESD Recording Secretary) | **Liaisons:**  Tara McHugh (ARS)  Kevin Kephart (NIFA)  Roger Magarey (NIPMCC)  Tim Killian (SSCC) |

**Agenda:**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Members introduced themselves.
2. **Roll Call** – Cyndy Sims (USDA), David Monks, George Criner, Greg Cuomo, Kristina Adams (USDA), Maggie Foust (USDA), Nathan A Slaton, Nino Chkhenkeli (USDA), Roger Magarey, Shibu Jose
3. **Approval of April 1 Minutes – Held for the next meeting**

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1. **2024-2025 Workplan** – Slaton
   1. **Guest Speaker on Publications Access/Data Commons-** Dr. Cynthia (Cyndy) Parr, USDA REE Assistant Chief Data Officer and Senior Research Data Policy Analyst at NAL



* 1. Question: is there any criteria for deciding when a cooperative agreement is research and does need to be reported? If the research is not intended for academia, let’s say, not intended for generalized research, then it is not considered research. If any of the activities go through a peer review process with scholarly publishers that would count as research. Depending on who your cooperative agreement is with, there may be slightly different policies. We are all learning as we go and this is a collaborative process.
  2. Before the meeting last month members were not submitting, but when they searched they found their research paper. Most likely there is a citation of your article, but not the manuscript. There is an effort to increase the number of citations and get copies of the manuscripts.
  3. There might be a learning curve if this became a policy. Cyndy recommends setting some guidelines now.
  4. What picks up citations to ag data commons? Recently we migrated to a new platform that has the capability to track the popularity of data sets and collect the citations and data sets. We are trying to connect systems and it is a work in progress. Google Scholar and Scopus are picking up data sets to an extent.
  5. We do a great job of researching but don’t do a great job of sharing information. This is a great opportunity.

1. **Meeting Times Reminder** – 4-5 pm ET the first Monday of each month
2. **Currently scheduled meetings: June 3, ~~July 4,~~ August 5, ~~September 2~~**
3. **Adjourn**