**ESCOP Science & Technology:** <http://escop.info/committee/scitech/>

**06.03.2024**

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

NEW Zoom Link for 2024 <https://unr.zoom.us/j/81036274718?pwd=OHlHYXhkWlEyekI3NjcwREZ1dDJpZz09> Meeting ID: 810 3627 4718 Passcode: STC

**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) |

**1-2 pm PT,** **Zoom link:** **Welcome and Introductions** – Nathan welcomed members.

1. **Attendance:** George Criner, Greg Cuomo, David Monks, Nathan Slaton, Bret Hess, AI- Gene Kelly, Jennifer Horton (recording secretary).
2. **Multi-state Project Review**-
   1. NCERA101 = 83.5 score
   2. NE2334 = 83.4 score
   3. S 1089 = 79 score
   4. W 4045= 72.2 score

***The committee members who have not voted will be asked to weigh in and based on the results we will ask for a vote.***

1. **agInnovation Research Innovation Award-** 
   1. NC- Barbara Valent – 480- average of 96
   2. S- Michael Strand- 449- average of 89.8
   3. ARD- Salina Parveen- 407- average 81.4
   4. W- Blake Wiedenheft- 388- average 77.6

**The committee made the decision that there is enough of a point difference to recommend Barbara Valent be approved by a vote as the winner.**

1. **Meeting Schedule**

***July 03, 2023, no meeting, August 07, 2023, September 04, 2023, no meeting***

1. **Adjourn**