



North Central Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

221st Meeting

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

9 am to 11:30 am PT (12 pm to 2:30 pm ET, 11 am to 1:30 pm CT)

Location: Palisades B, Palisades Tahoe (formerly SV Alpine Meadows Resort), Olympic Valley, CA

Virtual Option via Zoom: <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/2726499338?pwd=akV6YW4yVVMwRVFZZ3YzOWdRVUJ4dz09>

Meeting AGENDA

Time (PT)	Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter(s)	Action Requested
9:00 am	1.0	Call to Order and Roll Call	George Smith, NCRA 2021 Chair	
	2.0	Approval of Summer 2021 Minutes: (https://www.ncra-saes.org/agendas-minutes)	George Smith	Approval
	3.0	Adoption of the Agenda	George Smith	Approval
9:10 am	4.0	Reading of the Resolutions	Greg Cuomo	Approval
9:25 am	<i>Dr. Carrie Castille, NIFA Director, and NIFA Staff Meet and Greet with NCRA Directors</i>			
9:50 am	5.0	Interim Actions of the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCRA Office Budget Report • ESS Business Meeting Briefing (9/29) • APLU and BAA Annual Meeting • DCC Call to Action • Other business, as needed 	George Smith Chris Hamilton, Jeff Jacobsen	For information
10:10 am	6.0	NC Climate/Emerging Issues RFA	Shibu Jose, Frank Casey	Discussion on Implementation and Identification of Reviewers

10:30 am	8.0	NC Communications Effort Discussion	Greg Cuomo, Jeff Jacobsen	Discussion on possible NC efforts moving forward
10:45 am	9.0	Spring NCRA Meeting Planning	George Smith, Jeff Jacobsen, Chris Hamilton	Discussion, for information
10:55 am	10.0	NCRA Nominations – AAs and Officers Needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCOP BLC Rep • NCRCRD Rep • NCRAC Rep • NRSP-RC Rep (last 2 years of term) • AAs for NCAC22, NC140 	Marty Draper, Chris Hamilton, Jeff Jacobsen	Volunteers needed to fill vacant positions and approval of all appointees
11:05 am	11.0	Passing of the NCRA Chair Gavel	George Smith, Hector Santiago	For information
11:10 am	12.0	Review of NCRA Officers for FFY2022	Chris Hamilton	For information
11:15 am	13.0	Other business, as needed	All	Discussion and Actions, as needed
11:20 am	14.0	Executive Session – as needed	NCRA Directors Only	Discussion and Actions, as needed
11:30 am	<i>Adjourn</i>			

Future Meetings/Events of Note:

- LAND-GRAB UNIVERSITIES: OWNING THE TRUTH AND SHARING THE PATH TO MAKING AMENDS, October 6, 2021, 12-2 pm ET. Register here: <https://u.osu.edu/landgrantruth/speaker-series/>
- FALCON (First Americans Land-Grant Consortium) Virtual Conference 2021, October 21-22. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/falcon-2021-conference-tickets-169638859395> with agenda [here](#).
- APLU Annual Meeting, November 15-17, 2021, now all virtual, register online [here](#). The APLU BAA meeting will be the week prior and virtual tentatively on November 8-10, 2021.
 - ESCOP Executive Committee Tuesday 11/9, 1-3:30 pm ET
 - BAA Thursday 11/11, 3:30-5:30 pm ET
- Joint CARET/AHS Sessions, March 6 - 9, 2022, The Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Northwest, Washington DC, 20008
- NCRA Spring Meeting 2022, March 28-30, Marriott Suites Oldtown Scottsdale, AZ

Meeting MINUTES

Agenda Item	Topic	Notes	Action Taken
1.0	Call to Order and Roll Call	George welcomed everyone to the meeting. Holding roll call and introductions until Carrie Castille joins the group.	None, for information.
2.0	Approval of Summer 2021 Minutes: (https://www.ncra-saes.org/agendas-minutes)		Approved as distributed.
3.0	Adoption of the Agenda		Approved as distributed.
4.0	Reading of the Resolutions	Greg read the resolution of appreciation for Shawn Donkin.	Approved as presented below.
<p><i>Dr. Carrie Castille, NIFA Director, and NIFA Staff Meet and Greet with NCRA Directors</i></p> <p>Main Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very open to partnerships, further discussions, regional efforts • Very complimentary of LGU2U program • Important to include producers on climate and other efforts to maximize success • How can we better partner with other federal agencies? 			
5.0	Interim Actions of the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCRA Office Budget Report • ESS Business Meeting Briefing (9/29) • APLU and BAA Annual Meeting • DCC Call to Action • Other business, as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCRA Budget: Chris reviewed the included NCRA office budget below. Please reach out if you have any questions about what is presented. • ESS Business Meeting: Please thank ESCOP leadership, especially Moses Kairo and Alton Thompson, for all their efforts over the past year with handling COVID-19 challenges, infrastructure, and all other initiatives. Voting tomorrow will include approval of funds to pay this meeting's speakers honorarium and other meeting costs, as well as \$25,000 for 	None, for information.

		<p>additional advocacy communications. No votes for NRSPs this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APLU/BAA: Meeting announcement has gone out and registration is open now (see link in our Future Meetings above). More information on BAA and ESCOP Executive Sessions to come. • DCC: Please review the included Call to Action and consider ways to share your and our regional efforts with the national groups. • Other: Sally Rockey, FFAR Executive Director, has announced her intent to retire. Please send possible candidates to Doug Buhler. 	
<p>6.0</p>	<p>NC Climate/Emerging Issues RFA</p>	<p>Shibu and George reminded the group that we voted during the summer meeting to approve the RFA, with the edits suggested at that time. Those edits have been implemented in the included RFA text in the included agenda brief.</p> <p>How do we want to implement and move forward? To whom should the proposals be submitted and when, who will review? Carolyn suggested that we edit the DEI portion of the RFP so that it doesn't sound like just a "tack on" and is truly integrated in the proposal plan.</p> <p>CVs needed for PIs, so-PIs. Include this with proposal, as well.</p> <p>All proposals can be sent into the NCRA office, and the MRC will be used as the review team. MRC can solicit ad hoc reviewers, as needed.</p>	<p>Jeff, German, Shibu, Chris will work on finalizing the RFA for sending out to the region.</p>

		<p>Due date of 1/15/2022, reviewed with other MRC projects final decision during NCRA spring meeting, with a start date of 5/1/2022.</p> <p>Consider how to publicize the RFA. A webinar is a good idea, FAQ, or alternatively, questions could be addressed directly from the AES offices individually. Let's wait on a webinar, FAQ until we see what types of questions come out when the RFA is released, in early October.</p>	
<p>8.0</p>	<p>NC Communications Effort Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg reminded the group about our 2019 conversations on improving regional communication efforts as outlined in the included NC Communications document. What, if anything, do we want to do moving forward as a region? • NE and S regions have also met to discuss their own efforts. Both regions initiated efforts with directors and communicators. S unsure if it will go anywhere. Still awaiting status of NE effort. • Is there something we can do to enhance communications efforts without adding more work? Would another multistate communication group work again, such as an NCCC or DC? That would allow for travel funds. Could we get them together in another meeting/effort? • Need a strong communications person to champion such a regional effort. Perhaps have 3-4 directors to work with state communicators to pull together ideas for efforts? Perhaps engage with Faith Peppers in initial conversations to help pull 	<p>Jeff will follow up with Archie, German, Greg, and Gary to initiate conversations on NC communications with Faith Peppers and NC communicators.</p>

		something together? MN, NE, OH, and IL all volunteered to assist. Jeff will follow up and set up a plan.	
9.0	Spring NCRA Meeting Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group is interested in trying again with the Maricopa tour, so Chris will investigate setting this up again. • Yes to Infrastructure topic: Sustaining animal ag facilities/Per diem animal fees/supporting specialized facilities • Strong “Maybe” from the group for Worker Protection Standards discussion. • Professional development session with Trent. • Perhaps Best Practices discussions on restructuring and a follow up from Tri Societies discussions this fall, as mentioned by Shibu. 	Chris and Jeff set up agenda and tours and run plans through the NCRA EC for approval.
10.0	<p>NCRA Nominations – AAs and Officers Needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCOP BLC Rep • NCRCRD Rep • NCRAC Rep • NRSP-RC Rep (last 2 years of term) • AAs for NCAC22, NC140 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLC, Marty Draper is willing to serve. • NCRCRD, Joe Parcell willing to re-up and continue for AES, but needs formal approval. • NCRAC, Jeff is willing to continue, • NRSP-RC, Doug is willing to stay on. • NCAC22, Jeri willing to serve • NC140, Carolyn willing to be AA 	All positions were approved as listed in the Notes to the left. Jeff will follow up with Joe Parcell to let him know that he will continue to serve as the NC AES rep to NCRCRD.
11.0	Passing of the NCRA Chair Gavel	George thanked the group for allowing him to serve as NCRA Chair. The group thanked George for leading the NCCRA through the pandemic.	For information.
12.0	Review of NCRA Officers for FFY2022	Starts 10/1/2021.	For information only, Please review and let Chris know of

			any changes. She will update the information with the new appointments identified during today's meeting.
13.0	Other business, as needed		None identified.
14.0	Executive Session – as needed		
<i>Meeting adjourned.</i>			

Item 4.0: Reading of the Resolution
Presenter: Greg Cuomo
Action Requested: Approval of Resolution

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION DIRECTORS

WHEREAS Shawn S. Donkin, PhD., Professor of Agricultural Animal Sciences, Associate Director of Agricultural Research, Assistant Dean in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University has resigned his position as of August 2021 after completing 25 years of outstanding research, teaching, outreach, and administrative service,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin began his post-secondary education at Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, Nova Scotia and earned a B.S. in Agricultural Sciences in 1982 from McGill University. He then served as a Field Representative for Shur-Grain Feeds and as a Dairy Herd Manager at Bionalosy Farms where he grew to understand industry needs and the perspective of stakeholders before he returned to school to earn a M.S in Dairy and Animal Science from the Pennsylvania State University and a PhD in Dairy Science with a minor in Biomolecular Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin - Madison,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin joined the faculty of Purdue University in Animal Sciences in 1995 with a research and teaching appointment and led an internationally-recognized research program that supported food animal production, animal well-being, and human health,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin has engaged in scholarly activity, where he authored or co-authored over 110 referred publications, more than 130 abstracts, 16 research reports, and 6 book chapters. He was an also a dedicated and active mentor to undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs and fully committed to developing the next generation of researchers and scholars,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin's service to students, and particularly graduate students, included developing programs and initiatives that supported graduate education including assessment, student recruitment, admissions, academic services, diversity, inclusion, fellowship program funding, professional development, and communications. He was a champion for initiatives that directly supported graduate students and enhanced the graduate experience,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin has been distinguished as a recipient of many awards including Outstanding Teacher, Outstanding Graduate Mentor and Outstanding Undergraduate

Counselor and the Purdue Dreamer Award in 2020 for contributions that embody Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of service to others and further the University's commitment to diversity,

WHEREAS Although Dr. Donkin does not have a formal extension appointment, he participated in numerous outreach activities. Dr. Donkin had been a regular contributor to the Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference as well as nutrition conferences nationally. He has contributed to outreach through extension publications, producer field day participation, youth activities, and individual consultations with livestock producers. For his efforts he was recognized with the Indiana Extension Educators Association International Award,

WHEREAS Dr. Donkin provided excellent leadership to the NCRA as the NCRA representative on the ESCOP Budget and Legislative Committee; NCRA resolutions chair and as Administrative Advisor to multistate research committees NCAC2, NC1213, and NC2042,

WHEREAS We wish that Shawn finds his dreams in Oregon, that the smoke clears, the rains gently come, the pastures green and the crops grow. May funding flow abundantly and enable him to implement all that he envisions in his new work life. A smart, kind, caring, hardworking, perceptive person like Shawn deserves it to be so,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED on this day of Tuesday, September 28, 2021, the NCRA does hereby extend their sincere gratitude for his many years of friendship and invaluable contributions to the North Central Region, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an original of this resolution be provided to Dr. Donkin and that a copy be filed as part of the official minutes of this meeting.



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Item 5.0: NCRA Office Budget Update

Presenters: Chris Hamilton, Jeff Jacobsen

Action Requested: For information

Items of Note:

- We've allotted for \$120,000 from the FY22 MSU carryover to use over two years (\$60,000/yr) for the recipient of the NC Emerging Issues award.
- We've also included a 3-month reserve of \$75,000 to keep at MSU, similar to the \$35,000 at UW-Madison.
- As of 9/14/2021, all states have paid their FY22 assessment except Missouri. Chris has been in contact with them, and payment should be processed soon.

NCRA FY2022 Budget with Final FY2021				
INCOME				
	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>		<u>FY2023</u>
Description	Final	Budget	YTD	Budget [#]
State Assessments	483,849	483,849	483,849	483,849
Account Carryover (MSU Actual)****	96,463	195,883	195,883	<i>tbd</i>
TOTAL INCOME	580,312	679,732	679,732	483,849
EXPENSE				
	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>		<u>FY2023</u>
Description	Final	Budget	YTD	Budget
NCRA				
Regional Initiatives	-	120,000		
	-			
NCRA Subtotal	-	120,000	-	
MICHIGAN STATE				
Executive Director Salary*	210,215	217,464	217,464	217,464
Fringe**	41,450	47,994	45,254	47,994
Office Operating	1,064	3,000	162	3,000
Travel	305	35,000	30	35,000
Training	-	-	-	-
MSU Admin/Service Fees (\$5/month as of FY20)	60	60	10	60
MSU Subtotal	253,094	303,518	262,920	303,518
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Assistant Director Salary*	83,252	86,032	86,032	86,032
Fringe***	34,232	35,273	35,273	35,273
Office Operating	629	3,000	465	3,000
Travel	285	12,000	992	12,000
Training	9,750	500	-	500
Meeting Support	-	2,000	-	2,000
UW Admin/Service Fees (now 5% CALS, 7% UW)	17,760	16,657	-	16,657
UW Subtotal	145,908	155,462	122,762	155,462
TOTAL EXPENSE	399,002	578,980	385,682	458,980
BALANCE	181,310	100,752	294,050	24,869
*MSU and UW Salaries (and related fringe) returned to pre-pandemic levels on 7/1/2021.				
**MSU FY21 ~22.07%				
***UW estimated fringe: ~ 41% (includes monthly UW term leave fee).				
****MSU FY21 carryover will be used for NC Emerging Issues (\$60,000 per year for 2 years)				
[#] FY23 budget still TBA, so we're using FY22's numbers as placeholders.				

NCRA Accounts at MSU and UW

Account at MSU	FY21	FY22	FY23
MSU Starting Balance	96,463	195,883	<i>tbd</i>
MSU Income	483,849	483,849	483,849
MSU Budgeted Expenses	253,094	423,518	303,518
MSU Budgeted Expenses + UW invoice	384,428	576,805	458,980
<i>MSU Operating Reserve (3 mo)</i>	-	75,000	75,000
Estimated MSU Ending Balance/Carryover	195,884	27,927	<i>tbd</i>
Actual MSU Ending Balance/Carryover*	195,883	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>
Account at UW	FY21	FY22	FY23
UW Starting Balance	16,749	2,175	-
UW Income	-	-	-
UW Expenses	145,908	155,462	155,462
Actual UW Ending Balance/Carryover	2,175	<i>tbd</i>	-
<i>UW Operating Reserve (3 mo)</i>	35,000	35,000	35,000
<i>Estimated UW Invoice to MSU**</i>	128,514	153,286	155,462
<i>Actual UW Invoice to MSU</i>	131,334	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>
<p>*We have now included in the FY2020 MSU carryover all of the budgeted MSU fees that were never charged in 2017-2020.</p> <p>**UW will invoice MSU mid-quarter for actual expenses (\$38,322 in August 2021; \$38,322 in November 2021; \$38,322 in February 2022, and ?? in May 2022 to cover final 2021 expenses).</p>			

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Item 6.0: Finalize NC Climate/Emerging Issues RFA

Presenters: Frank Casey, Shibu Jose

Action Requested: Discussion on Implementation and Identification of Reviewers

Note: This RFA was originally approved during the NCRA business meeting on 8/2/2021, pending minor modifications, which were completed then reviewed/approved by the NCRA EC on 9/15/2021.

NCRA ENHANCEMENTS TO THE MULTISTATE RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

last update: 9/15/2021

The 12-state North Central Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (NCRA) manages a portfolio of multistate research (with some integration of Extension and teaching) projects with diverse priority areas that stimulate collaborative, value-added, coordinated, synergistic research-led projects. Once operational, these 5-year projects methodically and incrementally advance science and education across NC and other participating states. Faculty-led projects with other institutions, state and federal agencies, countries, and the private sector are common. Most projects submit multiple project renewals.

To further increase national impact and stimulate a higher level of collaborative NC research across institutions, NCRA directors have agreed, as a pilot, to support a focused, innovative, high quality, and action-oriented NC-led research project that will have immediate impact within a two-year timeframe. In addition, the project must have true collaborations that synergize activities across participating states rather than independent efforts that are merely compiled. We encourage partnerships with existing NC multistate projects, states and other regions, as these may enhance impacts. The existing 500-series of multistate framework would be efficient and appropriate for this application given the use of federal Hatch Multistate Funds. As these are capacity funds, no indirect costs are allowed.

The thematic focus for the current round of funding is on **climate change**. Directors' priorities may change foci with future calls. A total of \$60,000 is available from the NC Hatch Multistate funds and it is anticipated that one proposal will be funded. The maximum request for a single proposal is \$60,000 for a duration of up to two years. In addition, proposals must integrate a DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) component from inception, such as with a partner from an 1890 and/or 1994 Land-grant institution. At the end of the one- or two-year project, a formal presentation will be given to NC directors. Deliverables are expected to be multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary, and include action-oriented items such as a planning grant leading to successful team competitive grant submissions; development of new technologies and SBIR proposals.

Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) Proposal not to exceed four pages.

- 2) Direct involvement of at least four North Central region states (and other entities).
- 3) Proposal format
 - a. Title
 - b. Project Directors/co-directors and NC state affiliations
 - c. Project Justification and Challenges to be Addressed
 - d. Multistate Project(s) Involved and Leveraged
 - e. Collaborative Approaches
 - f. DEI integration
 - g. Action-oriented Expected Results and Impacts
 - h. Detailed budget and justification (federal Hatch funds as graduate research assistantships, hourly labor, equipment, supplies, travel, publications)
 - i. Additional participants (not counted in four-page limit)

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Item 8.0: NC Communications Effort

Presenters: Greg Cuomo, Jeff Jacobsen

Action Requested: For discussion of NC communications efforts and ideas moving forward.

North Central Communicators Pilot Project (from 2019)

The Agricultural Experiment Station's (AES's) research portfolio in the North Central Region (NCR) is some of the most innovative and impactful work within a state, and across the region, nation and globe. NCRA directors believe that a multi-faceted effort by North Central Region communicators would significantly increase the quality and overall impact from our communication efforts by sharing and improving 'best practices' across NC audiences. As a pilot discussion, communicators from IA, MN and NE will convene electronically to develop a succinct DRAFT North Central plan to present and discuss with North Central directors at our next meeting in Manhattan, KS during July 28-30.

The How --, To Who --, When -- and Why -- this work is communicated is pivotal to our current and future success. Influential stakeholders who use and support the research work, and the public must have some educated perspective on the value and impact of this on-going investment into research. This effort would strive to leverage and enhance our region's prominence with impactful research and build upon other existing successful communications efforts.

This agenda may include:

- 1) Survey or inventory of current NC communication strategies and products
- 2) Sharing of best practices for communications with different audiences
- 3) Adaptation of current and future technologies to NC communications
- 4) Development of NC training materials and programs for faculty
- 5) Development, delivery and archiving of (quarterly) training for faculty to communicate their work better, developed through a NC rotation of communicators
- 6) Creating a community of NC communicators
- 7) Other

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Item 9.0: Spring NCRA Meeting Planning

Presenters: George Smith, Jeff Jacobsen, Chris Hamilton

Action Requested: For information and discussion

Spring Meeting Dates: March 28-30, 2022

Location: Marriott Suites Oldtown Scottsdale, AZ

Proposed schedule:

- Monday, 3/28: MRC meets 2-5 pm. Dinner on your own or let's all meet and go somewhere together.
- Tuesday, 3/29: NCRA business meeting 8 am to 5 pm. Breakfast, lunch, breaks provided. Dinner, same as Monday.
- Wednesday, 3/30: Breakfast provided at hotel around 7 am, **Tour of Maricopa Agricultural Center - University of Arizona?** Depart after lunch (hosted by Maricopa TBD) on afternoon flights.

Special Topics Originally Planned for 2020 Meeting:

- Infrastructure: Sustaining animal ag facilities/Per diem animal fees/supporting specialized facilities
- Worker protection standards
- Professional Development Session – Understanding and Working with Communities & Tribal Sponsored Projects & Research (Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona)
- Tour of Maricopa Agricultural Center - University of Arizona (Wednesday morning)
- NEW Multistate Grant Program

Additional Topics Suggested Recently:

- Best practices sharing on research Center operation, financial structure, sun-setting, etc.
- NC Communications?
- Impact Writing with Sara D.?
- Others?

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Item 12.0: NCRA FY22 Officers

Presenter: Chris Hamilton

Action: For information

NCRA FY2022 Officers and Committee Members

(Appointment Year 2022 runs from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022)

Last Updated: 9/9/2021

NCRA Officers:

G. Smith, MI, NCRA Past Chair (22) (smithge7@msu.edu)

H. Santiago, NE, NCRA Chair (22) (hsantiago@unl.edu)

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J. Jacobsen, NCRA, Exec. Vice-Chair (Perm) (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

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A. Dorrance, OH (21-23) (dorrance.1@osu.edu)

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J. Jacobsen, Ex-Officio (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

Resolutions Committee (3-year term):

G. Cuomo, MN (22-25)

Nominating Committee (2-year term):

M. Draper, KS (20-22) (maddr@ksu.edu)

Committee on Legislation and Policy

J. Jacobsen, Ex-Officio (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

NRSP Review Committee Representative (4-year term):

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ESCOP (3-year term):

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H. Santiago, NE, NCRA Chair (22) (hsantiago@unl.edu)

G. Bollero, IL, NCRA Chair-Elect and MRC Chair (22) (gbollero@illinois.edu)

J. Jacobsen, NCRA (Perm Alt) (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

ESCOP Executive Committee:

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ESCOP Chair's Advisory Committee:

J. Jacobsen, NCRA (Perm Alt) (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

ESCOP Budget and Legislative Committee (BLC):

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Vacant position

J. Jacobsen, NCRA (Perm Alt; Exec Vice-Chair) (jjacobsn@msu.edu)
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S. Jose, MO (JoseS@missouri.edu)

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Linda Lobao, OH, (lobao.1@osu.edu)– Rural Sociology
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David Rosch, IL, (dmrosch@illinois.edu) – Ag Leadership
Maria Marshall, IN (mimarsha@purdue.edu) – NCRCRD Director

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C. Hamilton, NIMSS Lead System Admin (Christina.Hamilton@wisc.edu)

National Impact Database (NIDB)

G. Bollero, IL (gbollero@illinois.edu)

Other Appointments

North Central Rural Development Center Board (4-year term):

B. Engel (perm, Purdue rep), (engelb@purdue.edu)
J. Parcell, MO, (ParcellJ@missouri.edu) – Update?

North Central Regional Aquaculture Center

J. Jacobsen, NCRA (jjacobsn@msu.edu) – Update?

National Plant Germplasm Coordinating Committee (NPGCC)
Carolyn Lawrence-Dill, IA, (triffid@iastate.edu)
J. Jacobsen, Executive Vice-Chair, (jjacobsn@msu.edu)

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