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Chris: I am working on the reauthorization of NCERA-210 “Improving the management and effectiveness of cooperatively owned business organizations” which expires 9-30-2013. We would like to request that we retain the project number NCERA-210. Our committee works closely with industry stakeholder organizations and we hold our annual meeting in conjunction with the Farmers Cooperative Conference, a major industry event. Last year we helped sponsor a national webinar during which we communicated the results of one of our research projects. We also developed and sponsored a pre-conference to the Farmers Cooperative Conference event.

All of these efforts have developed recognition within the cooperative industry of the NCERA-210 committee. Maintaining the same number would help us continue to build recognition and visibility for our successful committee. On behalf of the NCERA-210 committee and our industry partners I would therefore like to request that we retain our NCERA-210 designation.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Phil Kenkel'.

Phil Kenkel  
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