

Response to reviews: NE_TEMP1943: Biology, Ecology & Management of Emerging Disease Vectors.

Dear Multistate Activities Committee (MAC),

We thank you for the review of our Multistate Research Project NE_TEMP1943: Biology, Ecology & Management of Emerging Disease Vectors

All reviewers were very positive about our proposed project, scoring it “excellent” for all but one category, which was in turn scored at “approve/continue project”. None of the reviewers had major concerns. Two reviewers, however, suggested that we define the statistical parameters and numbers for some of our activities that involved field surveys or experiments. We agree, and in response have added additional details to a number of our methodological approaches, clarified numbers of study sites and replicates (if known), and the analytical/statistical approaches that we propose to use. The third reviewer suggested that we outline who specifically is involved in the projects. Since many participants are involved in multiple project activities, and additional individuals will likely join the project over its duration, we refrained from doing this for brevity and to reduce redundancy.

With these edits we hope that you can make a final recommendation to approve this project.

Many thanks,

Paul Leisnham