

MEMORANDUM

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To: NCCC-134 Project Proposal Reviewers

From: Dr. Anton Bekkerman and Dr. Berna Karali, NCCC-134 Committee Co-Chairs; Dr. Mindy Mallory and Dr. Olga Isingildina, NCCC-134 Incoming Co-Chairs

Re: Attachments

This memo explains the content of the project proposal attachments. NCCC-134 is an information sharing and communication facilitation project. The attachment entitled NCCC134papers10-14.pdf is a list of papers between 2015 and 2019—what the committee considers measures of output and accomplishments—that are posted on the NCCC-134 website under the NCCC-134 paper archive <http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/nccc134/paperarchive.html>. The archive includes all papers presented at NCR-134/NCCC-134 meetings since the first meeting in 1981. NCCC-134 committee member Dr. Scott Irwin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) has been leading the efforts in developing and maintaining this website. The website has become an important medium for disseminating presented research emanating from the project, as evidenced by over 25,000 visits in 2018. The papers are also published on the University of Minnesota Libraries web site AgEcon Search.

The other attachment contain reports from the 2015–2019 meetings. The reports list the participants and their respective institutions, the presented papers, summaries of the industry speaker, and overviews of the committee business meetings. The primary reason for these attachments are to communicate the level of participation and the project's output through the