

## NRSP1 Call Notes

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Link to NRSP1 documents (call notes, Impact Reporting Updates):

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## Call Agenda and Notes

1. Welcome and Roll Call, Bill Brown, NRSP1 Chair
2. NIMSS update: Jeff Jacobsen, NRSP1 Lead AA ;Toby Kirkland, Clemson YLI ITT
  - a. Toby Kirkland discussed some of the new features of NIMSS, such as the WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) editor for text boxes and improved security with a private server, as well as the causes for the problematic initial release. Some of these included:
    - i. No validated data or primary keys existed in the legacy NIMSS. This has been addressed in the new NIMSS.
    - ii. Clemson requested a “sandbox” environment of the legacy NIMSS, but was not able to get one and had no way to validate old data. So, when the new NIMSS went live, old orphan data, duplicate users, malformed email addresses etc.,

caused functions to fail. The code was correct, but the invalid data caused unexpected results.

- iii. After that, we retracted the NIMSS release and asked users to stay out of the system until further notice. Clemson developers, Jason Eichelberger and Julian Brinkley, went through the data manually to locate and clean up the bad data, while Chris and Sarah continued to test functions. We are still addressing the data issues as they occur, but because of NIMSS' "Bug Reports" function and live monitoring by the developers, these issues are being addressed quickly. The quality and details provided in the "Bug Reports" greatly assists the developers understand and fix the issues, so users are encouraged to provide highly descriptive information.
  - iv. We are planning to re-release NIMSS later today and Sarah/Chris will send another email with instructions for logging in, etc. Users may still encounter errors, but these can easily be reported via the "Bug Reports" function. As part of this re-release, Sarah/Chris will post office hours next week and will provide some initial training opportunities. Thereafter (February 1), the RSAs will be responsible for supporting their regions with Sarah/Chris as back-ups if necessary.
3. National Impact Reporting: Sara Delheimer
    - a. Reporting Update – Please refer to Sara's Q4 report
    - b. Impact website proposal discussion – Please refer to Sara's proposal and screen shots of the new site. Sara described the newly proposed multistate impact website and answered questions about the site and how it would function in conjunction with <https://landgrantimpacts.tamu.edu/>.
    - c. Adel moved a motion to go ahead with the website project, seconded by Bill Brown and approved.
    - d. Sara will prepare a brief informational statement for ESCOP, once the site is ready to launch.
  4. Other business:
    - a. NRSP1 calls are held quarterly. Chris Hamilton will schedule one in mid-April or early May with a Doodle poll.

Call adjourned at 11:55 am ET.