

## NRSP1 Management Committee Call: Notes

6/25/2019 at 12 noon ET

Please connect via zoom:

- Web: <https://zoom.us/j/2726499338> or
- Phone: 646 558 8656 or 669 900 6833; Meeting ID: 272 649 9338

NRSP1 Management Committee Members
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**Participants:** Steve Loring, Donna Pearce, Chris Hamilton, Jeff Jacobsen, Keith Owens, Sara Delheimer, David Leibovitz, Bret Hess, Robin Williams

### Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call - Steve, Chris
2. Welcome to new PARS Director at NIFA, Robert Green – Steve, Chris
  - a. Chairs met with Robert and new comm director, both very new.
  - b. Not on the call, probably due to NIFA move.
  - c. Met with NERA directors in DC recently
3. Recent NIMSS Updates/Fixes (Since 5/1/2019, listed below) - Chris
4. Q2 Impact Reporting and Other Program Updates – (Since 5/1/2019, attached) – Sara
  - a. Idea from Steve to train AAs
  - b. Reference handout and training video on MRF Impacts website. Maybe something to share more widely with AAs
5. FY20-FY22 Budget, Removing Program Director Line – Jeff, Steve
  - a. With Sarah Lupis' departure, we could decrease our budget.

- b. Leave \$10,000 for FY2019 for Sara's travel, other expenses that may come up
  - c. FY2020 forward, we have \$14,000 extra each year. Goes to CSU for AES to use if NRSP1 doesn't. Perhaps we should decrease annual allocation from NIFA by this amount, going forward with FY2020.
  - d. Committee thoughts:
    - i. Could/should we hire student(s) to further our goals? \$10,000 from FY19 residual is probably already enough. Hard for Sara to effectively use that much money each year without a program director; it's a lot of work the more interns who are hired and we don't want the existing program to fall short or go off track. Finite amount of time available for professional development, students, etc. Have enough for travel, promoted social media, etc. right now.
    - ii. Need to let NIFA know shortly after Fall ESS NRSP vote.
    - iii. **Action: Chris will reach out to NRSP1 in Mid July and again in August for possible ideas, then we'll move from there.**
6. Reminder Regarding NRSP1's Midterm Review (2020) and Renewal (due 2022)
- a. **Action: Chris will assign NRSP1 midterm review forms in NIMSS this week, one to each AA (done, 6/26/2019). Then AAs will create a final, single review form.**
  - b. **Action: Carry over this item for next call.**
  - c. **Action: Chris will also contact Clemson developers with existing proposal so they know what to expect, text-wise for renewal material for NIMSS.**
7. Other business, as needed
- a. Let's meet at Fall ESS for face-to-face meeting. Breakfast, informal is fine. **Action: Chris will facilitate this meeting with the group.**
  - b. Mike Harrington reached out to Faith Peppers about being more engaged with impact program portion of NRSP1. Jeff and Sara discussed, Sara and Faith spoke face to face at a workshop in Athens, GA. Faith was not clear on what was being asked, but she expressed interest in being involved and they talked about what it might look like – from mentorship to being program director. Most practical way to start might have Faith be a part of NRSP1 management committee. Faith is on CMC and NIDB, so this expertise might be useful. Think about this and discuss in Nashville more.
  - c. Adel indicated that his role at UMD is ending, but he may still be available, depending upon what happens there. The committee thanked Adel for all his work with NRSP1 and he did the same for the committee.

Call adjourned at 11:43 CDT.

## **NIMSS Updates Since May 1, 2019:**

### Fixes (New NIMSS):

View stations list

View station information

List of station users and corresponding action buttons

Pagination for all index tables

Participant project and participant information by station PDFs

Table header alignment for all PDFs

Terminate Project, contact participants, and participant rejected email alerts

Added Bulk report reminder email alert

Project photo upload

User Registration

Miscellaneous SAE bugs

Admin controls for user directory

Backend fixes for miscellaneous user controls

### Current NIMSS:

Modification of NIFA director in system emails / PDF documents



# WE SHARE THE IMPACTS

Q2 | May 1 - June 16, 2019

To sustain American agriculture, consumers and policymakers must understand its importance and value—and the impact of the research and Extension programs that support it. The Multistate Research Fund promotes agricultural innovation by providing federal funds to collaborative land-grant university research and Extension projects. We communicate the impacts and importance of these projects to the American people and give researchers and Extension specialists the skills and knowledge to share their science.

## IMPACT STATEMENTS



**2**

**Impact Statements** produced, W2009 and NC2169 (in draft stage)



**3**

**articles featuring Multistate Research Project W2009** in **USDA-NIFA's Fresh From the Field** newsletter and produce **industry** online magazines

## SOCIAL MEDIA

In Q2, we began doing Instagram and Facebook stories to highlight new Impact Statements, feature MRF projects related to monthly themes, and share other content.



**53** likes      **14** retweets

**23** clicks on links to view/read the Impact Statement

34 tweets

**17,499** people received our tweets in their Twitter feeds or search results

## WORKSHOPS



**4**

**Impact Writing Workshops** delivered for multistate groups (W2006, NE1710, S1063, and NC2172)

## OUR TEAM



**SARA DELHEIMER**  
Impact Writer



**SUNDAY MILLER**  
Social Media



36 posts on Facebook

**1,284** post reach

**139** post engagements



32 posts on Instagram

**14** likes per post (average)

**241** impressions (in just the last week)

## WEBSITE

**206** unique users      **2** minutes per session

**2.67** pages per session

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