**Hatch (S-1072) Annual Meeting**

December 13, 2021 (virtual)

Meeting link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/sas18043>

Meeting time: 12:00 to 5:00 pm PT (virtual)

**Meeting Agenda**

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| 12:00-12:30 | Introduction and review of the meeting agenda |
| 12:30-1:00 | Remarks by the NIFA representative (M. Salassi) |
| 1:00-1:30 | USDA-NIFA Update and Funding Opportunities (C. Tuttle) |
| 1:45-2:00 | 15 min break |
| 1:45-2:15 | Election of new chair and chair-elect & planning for Hatch renewal 2023 |
| 2:15-2:45 | USDA-ERS Priorities and Opportunities (F. Baquedano & S. Shaik) |
| 2:45-3:30 | State reports (each 5-10 min) |
| 3:30-3:45 | 15 min break |
| 4:45-4:15 | S-1072 Symposium and Workshop Planning |
| 4:15-4:45 | Breakout sessions for brainstorming on joint initiatives in research, education, and extension* Session 1: Supply chain disruptions
* Session 2: Textbook
* Session 3: Symposium
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| 4:45-5:00 | Closing remarks |

**Meeting Notes**

**1. Introduction and review of the meeting agenda**

* Everyone introduced

**2. Remarks by the NIFA representative**

* Be a member of the multistate project
* Proposal for renewal makes it easier to
* Chairman puts together a meeting report (60 days)
* September 30, 2023 renewal
* September 30, 2022 (request to prepare a new proposal), uploaded online through the NIMMS system
* Justification section (update and make relevant)
* Deadline for submitted entire proposal (March 23, 2023)
* Renew and editorial changes needed
* Justification section: Why the work needs to be done?
	+ Should state: need (stakeholder driven), no formal process required (but would be a plus
	+ Importance of work, technical feasibility and (use old proposal and update the content to make it current)
	+ Writing committee (find reviewers to review proposal)
* Sandro will be chair and Karen Delong will become vice chair for the Hatch project
* NRS: Reporting will be different moving forward, move extension and Hatch and Multistate to that system -> request a lot of personal information online, go to USDA office to not provide information

**3. USDA-NIFA Update and Funding Opportunities**

* A1651 is reestablished, Robbin Shoemaker taken over by Charlotte (in Mid-September)
* 25 proposals funded within the project, A1641
* Conference grant
* October 6, 2022
* A1651: climate change and ecosystem services (priority), September 15, 2022
* Panel manager goes over proposals and hires reviewers (3 to 4), up to 15 proposals to review
* Triage decision made by program manager
* Novelty important
* Clarity
* Feasibility
* INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT
* Get to the point, be succinct (what would be different)
* Outline should be well structured
* Summary should be well written, why read the proposal, describe output
* Assemble a good team with expertise in the program (who are the stakeholders)
* Submit a complete and consistent grant (serve on a panel) (only specific program?)
* 1890 (high and outstanding)
* Be on the program only if needed (conflict of interest)
* Cross-cutting research and community-based research
* Economics of climate change (over the next three years),

**4. Election of new chair and chair-elect & planning for Hatch renewal 2023**

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**5. USDA-ERS Priorities and Opportunities**

* Maros:
	+ GTAP work (Farm to Folk policy) -> open-source tool
	+ 600,000 to improve modeling capabilities (marry GTAP with climate change, productivity, international food security)
	+ Gravity modeling (baseline projection)
	+ WTO versus RTA (reach benefits)
	+ Trade multipliers (jobs, output, GDP)
* Felix (MTED):
	+ Trade side area: FAS and U.S. trade rep, benefits of free trade agreements for developing countries (concrete benefits they get) -> benefits of Africa free trade agreement (produce their own products)
	+ Demand and supply elasticity updates
	+ Calls for cooperative agreements (USDA already)
	+ Supply chain issues (meat industry, high priority projects, webinar)

**6. State reports**

* Ian (Ohio State)
	+ Journal Ag and Resource Economics, Trade work
	+ AEPP: Reflection on work 40 years review
	+ Several policies paper
	+ AEPP: U.S. power-based bargaining
	+ Senior-member of the AAEA
	+ Brexit research and food safety standards
	+ Legal issues of subsidies for state-owned policies (Phase 1 deal)
* Andrew (University of Tennessee), Edward, Karen:
	+ Work on Phase 1 deal (AEPP), year to date and forecast
	+ Covid-19 trade and Coton issues
	+ Grant on beef export markets
	+ ERS coop agreement ()
* Osei (ANAT):
	+ Five publications (aquaculture, FDI, energy, food security and covid)
	+ Center for global food security and defense, nutrition and trade issues
	+ Outreach reports
* Jisang (Kansas) and Nelson:
	+ Nelson: Land use and supply, production, trade
	+ Jisang: Grain storage; crop insurance (adverse selection)
	+ AFRI NIFA Grant: Assess market accessibility on factor prices
	+ Focus more on international trade and crop insurance
* Lynn (LSU): Lynn become Department Head, hiring new trade person
	+ Journal of applied economics, corn syrup and sugar, prices, and consumption
	+ Andrew Schmitz: Factors that affect yields in sugar cane and rice
	+ Impact of new Nicaragua cannel, rice opportunities from opening that route
* Alvaro (Arkansas):
	+ FAPRI collaboration (projection for rice market)
	+ What is driving price demand from a quality perspective (internal grant)
	+ What consumer value and how much they are willing to pay for quality (Plos One, Food Security)
	+ PostDoc research climate change and rice market (trade patterns) and domestic support and trade policies
	+ Organic Research Initiative grant on organic rice (competitiveness), published in Agronomy
* David (MSU):
	+ AEPP with Titus and graduate students: Demand for beef in China, consumer study, competitiveness of US beef (blockchain traceability)
	+ Interaction of gene editing applications
	+ Venezuela project: Informing the agri-food sector, policy at MSU (focus on US trade with Venezuela)
	+ Supply chain issues with China
	+ Ongoing projects: Domestic aspects of considering tracing systems in Michigan
	+ Marketability of US producers
* Michel (Illinois):
	+ Impact of export bans on price volatility (uncertainty in these markets) -> market expectations
	+ Drivers of uncertainty in ag future markets (journal of future markets), USDA announcements, change in market expectations
	+ Export restrictions only agricultural commodities (AJAE and Covid), liquidity and risk management structure
	+ Uni Bonn cooperation impact of USDA announcements (broader economy impacts)
* Sandro (UConn):
	+ Hiring regional economist
* Gopi (report):
* Andrew Schmitz (Florida): send by Email

**7. S-1072 Symposium and Workshop Planning**

* Michel
* IATRC

**8. Breakout sessions for brainstorming on joint initiatives in research, education, and extension**

**8. Next meeting**

* New Orleans / Nashville
* IATRC Minutes
* Washington DC