

Agenda Item: SERA Review Committee Recommendations

Presenter: Reuben Moore

Background Information:

The SERA Review Committee: Reuben Moore, Chair, David Monks, Eric Young, Tim Cross, Jimmy Henning and Ron Brown

SERA003 (S_temp2902) “Southern Region Information Exchange Group for IPM” – AA’s: David Monks, NC (Research) and Tom Melton, NC (Extension)

- Recommend approval for additional 4 years with the following suggestions to be addressed:
 - Participant directory is out of date – Appendix E needs to be updated to show all participants
 - Develop more specific measurable objectives
 - Check and correct all links

SERA006 (S_temp2762) “Methodology, Interpretation, and Implementation of Soil, Plant, Byproduct, and Water Analyses” – AA’s: Steve Workman, KY (Research) and David Kissel, GA (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be considered during year 1:
 - Revise outcomes to include specific timeline of manual
 - Explain how it will be decided which publications need to be reviewed and revised

S_temp2922 (SERA27) “Nursery Crop and Landscape Systems” – AA’s: Regina Bracy, LA (Research) and Patricia Knight, MS (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Check and correct all links, i.e..website not active
 - Revise to show more evidence of public planned educational programs

S_temp2962 (SERA37) “Latinos in the New South” – AA’s: Reuben Moore, MS (Research) and Bo Beaulieu's, MS (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Revise to include more research activity
 - Revise goals and objectives to explain “expanding catalog of research” rather than stating the phrase

S_temp2822 (SERA42) “Enhancement of Leadership Capacity to Address Global Issues in the Food Systems through Coalition Development” – AA’s: Eric Young, NC (Research) and Tim Cross, TN (Extension)

- Recommend approval for additional 3 years