

SERA Review Committee Recommendations
August 8, 2014

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

SERA005 – “Sweet Potato Collaborators Conference” – AA’s: David Monks, NC (Research) and Joe Zublena, NC (Extension)

- Recommend approval 1 year extension

S_temp3323 (NEW) – “Crop diversification opportunities to enhance the viability of small farms” – AA’s: Eric Young, NC (Research) and (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 1 year with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Include more details on how other members will collaborate with University of Kentucky center and with each other. Current proposal is too Kentucky centric.
 - Need more specific outcomes

S_temp3402 (SERA015) - “Competitiveness and Sustainability of the Southern Dairy Industry” – AA’s: Joe West, GAL (Research) and Gary Jackson, MS (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 1 year with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Need to expand objectives so they are measurable
 - Need specific research and extension outcomes
 - Appendix E needs to be updated to show all participants

S_temp3362 (SERA041) - “Beef Cattle Production Utilizing Forages in the Southeast to Integrate Research and Extension Programs across State Boundaries” – AA’s: Steve Oliver, TN (Research) and Jimmy Henning, KY (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 1 year with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Divide objective one into several objectives and add specificity could be added
 - Appendix E needs to be updated to show all participants

S_temp3422 (SERA043) - "Southern Region Integrated Water Resources Coordinating Committee" - AA’s: Wes Burger, MS (Research) and Joe Zublena, NC (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 1 year with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Develop more specific and tangible outcomes for research and extension
 - Appendix E needs to be updated to show all participants

S_temp3382 (SERA044) – “Landscapes and Gardens for Better Living” – AA’s: Jody Jellison, VA (Research) and Bobby Fletcher, LA (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 1 year with continuation dependent upon the following:
 - Develop more specific objectives and outcomes
 - Appendix E needs to be updated to show all participants