

Agenda Brief: SAAESD Spring Meeting

Date: March 31-April 3, 2014

Presenter: John Russin & Daniel Rossi

Background Information:

1. Committee Membership:

- Chair
 - John Russin (SAAESD)
- Delegates
 - Marakis Alvarez (ARD, Vice-Chair)
 - Teferi Tsegaye (ARD)
 - Joe Colletti (NCRA)
 - John Baker (NCRA)
 - Tom Burr (NERA)
 - Cameron Faustman (NERA)
 - John Liu (SAAESD)
 - Nathan McKinney (SAAESD)
 - Larry Curtis (WAAESD)
 - David Thompson (WAAESD)
- Executive Vice-Chair
 - Dan Rossi (NERA, Executive Director)
- NIFA Representative
 - Muquarrab Qureshi
- Social Science Subcommittee Representative
 - Scott Loveridge
- Pest Management Strategies Subcommittee Representative
 - Frank Zalom

2. ESS Excellence in Multistate Research Award – The announcement for the 2014 Multistate Research Award has been forwarded to the Directors. Nominations were due by February 28, 2014 to the regional association offices. The regional associations will select regional winners and these will be forwarded to the Committee for its review and recommendation for the national winner. The Committee will meet in May and forward its recommendation to the ESCOP Executive Committee.

3. ESS Leadership Excellence Awards – The announcement for the five regional 2014 Leadership Excellence Awards has been forwarded to the Directors. Nominations were due by February 1, 2014 to the regional association offices.

4. Science Roadmap – Copies of the Science Roadmap brochure have been distributed to various individuals and organizations. CARET members will receive copies at their March meeting.

5. Next Meeting – A face-to-face meeting is being scheduled for May 2014.

Action Requested: For information only.