

Multistate Research Committee Report Spring 2019

Presenter: Nathan McKinney

Background:

The Southern MRC is composed of Nathan McKinney (Chair), Henry Fadamiro, Joe West, and Tim Rials

The following is a current status report, prepared by Donna Pearce, of MRF activities sorted by termination date. This information is also available on the southern directors' web site.

Multistate Activities' Status

Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2019

- **S1063** – “Quantification of best management practice effectiveness for water quality protection at the watershed scale” – Saied Mostaghimi, VA
- **S1064** – “Genetic improvement of adaptation and reproduction to enhance sustainability of cow-calf production in the Southern United States” - Joe West, GA
- **SCC-76** – “Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources” – Reuben Moore, MS
- **SERA15** – “Competitiveness and Sustainability of the Southern Dairy Industry” – Joe West, GA
- **SERA41** – “Beef Cattle Production Utilizing Forages in the Southeast to Integrate Research and Extension Programs across State Boundaries: Development” – David White, TN
- **SERA43** – “Southern Region Integrated Water Resources Coordinating Committee” – Wes Burger, MS
- **SERA45** – “Crop diversification opportunities to enhance the viability of small farms” – Lesley Oliver, KY
- **SERA46** – “Framework for Nutrient Reduction Strategy Collaboration: the Role for Land Grant Universities” – Eric Young, NC

Replacement Projects/Activities Approved

- **SDC100 (New)** – “New generation advanced fibrous materials from agricultural-based renewable resources and their application in interdisciplinary engineering” – Eric Young, NC
- **S_temp1085 (New)** – “Cover Crops for Sustainable Southern Agroecosystems” – Robert Gilbert, FL
- **S_temp1086 (replacement for S1064)** – “Enhancing sustainability of beef cattle production in Southern and Central US through genetic improvement” – Joe West, GA
- **S_tempSCC76 (replacement for SCC76)** – “Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources” – Reuben Moore, MS
- **S_tempSERA48 (replacement for SERA 48)** – “Turf” – John Davis, FL
- **S_tempSERA45 (replacement for SERA 45)** – “Crop diversification opportunities to enhance the viability of small farms” – Lesley Oliver, KY

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- **S1065** – “Sustainable Practices, Economic Contributions, Consumer Behavior, and Labor Management in the U.S. Environmental Horticulture Industry” – Susan Duncan, VA
- **S1066** - “Development of sustainable crop production practices for integrated management of plant-pathogenic nematodes” – Ron Lacewell, TX
- **S1067** – “Specialty Crops and Food Systems: Exploring Markets, Supply Chains and Policy Dimensions” – Sherry Larkin, FL
- **SCC33** – “Cooperative Variety Testing Programs” - Bob Stougaard, GA
- **SCC80** – “Plant Breeding” – Eric Young, NC
- **SERA05** – “Sweet Potato Collaborators Conference” – David Monks, NC
- **SERA35** – “Delta Region Farm Management and Agricultural Policy Working Group” – Reuben Moore, MS

Action Requested: For information