

SERA Review Committee Recommendations July 30, 2019

The SERA Review Committee: David Monks, Chair, Eric Young, Nick Place, David White, Ron Brown and Richard Bonanno

S_tempSERA41 (SERA41) “Improving Production Efficiency of the Beef Cow Herd in Southeastern”
– AA’s: David White, TN (Research) and Mark McCann, GA (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Complete Appendix E participant list
 - Develop more specific and measurable goals and objectives

S_tempSERA43 (SERA43) “Southern Region Integrated Water Resources Coordinating Committee” –
AA’s: Wes Burger, MS (Research) and Saqib Mukhtar, FL (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Complete Appendix E participant list
 - Upload past annual meetings minutes
 - Add timelines and metrics to objectives

S_tempSERA45 (SERA45) “Crop diversification opportunities to enhance the viability of small farms”
– AA’s: Lesley Oliver, KY (Research) and Rogers Leonard, LA (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Revise objectives and procedures so that they are measurable and add measurable objectives related to research
 - Need more clarification on Objectives 3 and 4
 - Consider recruiting participants from more Southern Region states

S_tempSERA46 (SERA46) “Framework for Nutrient Reduction Strategy Collaboration: The Role for Land Grant Universities” – AA’s: Eric Young, NC (Research) and Robin Shepard, WI (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years

S_tempSERA48 (SERA48) “Turf” – AA’s: John Davis, FL (Research) and Gary Lemme, AL (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Complete Appendix E participant list
 - Develop more specific and measurable objectives, especially for the Extension activities