

## Multistate Research Committee Report Spring 2020

**Presenter:** Nathan McKinney

### **Background:**

The Southern MRC is composed of Nathan McKinney (Chair), Henry Fadamiro, Susan Duncan, 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 9/30/2020**

- **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” – Paula Agudelo, SC
- **S1067** – “Specialty Crops and Food Systems: Exploring Markets, Supply Chains and Policy Dimensions” – Sherry Larkin, FL
- **SCC33** – “Cooperative Variety Testing Programs” – Robert Gilbert, FL
- **SCC80** – “Plant Breeding” – Eric Young, NC
- **SERA05** – “Sweet Potato Collaborators Conference” – David Monks, NC
- **SERA35** – “Delta Region Farm Management and Agricultural Policy Working Group” – J.F. Meullenet, AR

#### **Replacement Projects/Activities Approved**

- **S\_tempSCC33 (SCC33)** – “Cooperative Variety Testing Programs” – Robert Gilbert, FL
- **S\_temp1087 (OLD S1065)** – “Sustainable Practices, Economic Contributions, Consumer Behavior, and Labor Management in the U.S. Environmental Horticulture Industry” – Susan Duncan, VA
- **S\_tempSDC102 (NEW)** – “Integrated Research in New-Media Marketing for Rural Agricultural and Natural Resources Enterprises” – Sherry Larkin, FL

#### **Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2021**

- **SCC85** - “Consumer Horticulture Extension, Research, and Education Coordinating Committee” - Bob Houtz, KY
- **SERA47** – “Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local & Regional Foods Needs and Priorities” – Eric Young, NC
- **SDC100** – “New generation advanced fibrous materials from agricultural-based renewable resources and their application in interdisciplinary engineering” – Eric Young
- **SDC101** – “Advanced Understanding and Prediction of Pollutants in Critical Landscapes in Watersheds” – Saied Mostaghimi, VA
- **S1068** – “Integrated Management of Pecan Arthropod Pests in the Southern U.S.” - Henry Fadamiro, AL
- **S1069** – “Research and Extension for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications in U.S. Agriculture and Natural Resources” – Eric Young

**Action Requested:** For information