## **NRSP-RC Recommendations and Voting Instructions**

Dear Directors,

We are pleased to provide you with a link to the electronic voting for the FFY21 NRSP-RC recommendations, due 15 min after the NRSP-RC report during the Fall ESS Business meeting on 10/1: <u>https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3r4gblmWKnTxua9</u>. **Please cast your vote using ONLY the online survey tool. Do not respond back to me directly with your selection.** 

Some items of note:

- The vote will be discussed in more detail during your regional fall meetings, so please contact your regional ED if you have questions.
- Only one vote will be allowed per station, so please plan accordingly.
- You'll be voting to approve/disapprove/abstain on the NRSP-RC's **recommendations**, which won't always match with project approval. Be sure to read the language in the votes carefully.
- E-vote questions are:
  - 1. Which station do you represent? (Survey logic settings will only allow a station to be selected once.)
  - 2. Do you accept or reject the updated NRSP Guidelines as distributed? (Version circulated here, dated as 8/24/2020)
  - 3. Do you accept or reject the NRSP Review Committee recommendation to: Support the NRSP4 renewal request as written at the proposed funding level of \$481,182 per year for FFY2021 through FFY2025, while also including in the proposal a clear distinction of NRSP4 from IR-4 and a collaborative discussion for a future model to transition off NRSP funds, with progress on this effort to be reported back to the NRSP-RC no later than midterm review time.
  - 4. Do you accept or reject the NRSP Review Committee recommendation to: Reject NRSP6's renewal proposal as submitted. This will result in one additional and final year of funding at \$135,000.
  - 5. Do you accept or reject the NRSP Review Committee recommendation to: Support the renewal request of NRSP9 as written at the proposed funding level (\$199,000 for FFYs 2021, 2022, and 2025; \$219,000 for FFY2023, and \$249,000 for FFY2024) with the request to start a collaborative discussion for a future model that transitions off of NRSPfunds, with progress to be reported back to the NRSP-RC no later than midterm review time. NRSP9 must also submit a more complete and comprehensive impact analysis than the previous version by midterm review time.

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