

SERA Review Committee Recommendations

The SERA Review Committee: David Monks, Chair, Gary Thompson, David White, Ron Brown and Richard Bonanno

S_tempSERA05 (SERA05) “Sweet Potato Collaborators Conference” – AA’s: David Monks, NC (Research) and Steve Martin, MS (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Complete Appendix E participant list
 - Objectives cover R/E/T, but are not measurable. For example, the Extension objective (Extension program planning related to sweetpotato production) could be accomplished with one one-sheet flyer or by a complete jointly-developed educational program accompanied by appropriate curriculum materials. Include more specific and measurable impacts and subsequent documentation of these measurable impacts
 - Link information on a website that could be updated periodically and would have clear information on SERA impacts
 - Is there a way to see more intentional ways to include students?
 - Add Dr. Steve Martin under leaders as the Extension administrative advisor

S_tempSERA35 (SERA35) “Delta Region Farm Management and Agricultural Policy Working Group” – AA’s: J.F. Meullenet, AR (Research) and Gary Jackson, MS (Extension)

- Recommend approval for 5 years with the following suggestions to be followed
 - Complete Appendix E participant list
 - Research methods, outcomes need to be more specific, also include a plan on how to get this information to stakeholders
 - Include more specific and measurable impacts and subsequent documentation of these measurable impacts
 - Would be helpful to have an objective related to Extension program/curriculum development using the research-based information developed
 - Link information on a website that could be updated periodically and would have clear information on SERA impacts
 - Mentions major row crops but specifically which crops are major row crops that SERA35 works with?