

Multistate Research Committee Report
Fall 2021

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 Cindy Morley, of MRF activities sorted by termination date. This information is also available on the southern directors' web site.

Multistate Activities' Status

Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2021

S-1068- "Integrated Management of Pecan Arthropod Pests in the Southern U.S."- Henry Fadamiro, AL

S-1069- "Research and Extension for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications in US Agriculture and Natural Resources"- Randy Raper, OK

SCC-85- "Consumer, Horticulture Extension, Research and Education Coordinating Committee" Bob Houtz, KY

SERA-47- "Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local and Regional Food needs and Priorities"- Bob Houtz, KY

Replacement Projects/Activities Approved

S-1069- "Research and Extension for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications in US Agriculture and Natural Resources"- Randy Raper, OK

S-1090 (NEW) "AI in Agroecosystems: Big Data and Smart Technology-Driven Sustainable Production" Damian Adams

SERA-47- "Local and Regional Food Systems Extension and Research: network development, emerging issues and policy development"- Ed Jones (Ext), TBD (Research)

Terminating without Replacement 9/30/2021

SCC-85- "Consumer, Horticulture Extension, Research and Education Coordinating Committee" Bob Houtz, KY

S-1068- "Integrated Management of Pecan Arthropod Pests in the Southern U.S."- Henry Fadamiro, AL

Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2022

S-1070- "The Working Group on Improving Microbial Control of Arthropod Pests"- Paula Agudelo, SC

S-1071- "A framework for secondary schools agriscience education programs that emphasizes the STEM content in agriculture"- Lesley Oliver, KY

S-1072- "U.S. Agricultural Trade and Policy in a Dynamic Global Market Environment" -Michael Salassi, LA

SCC-81- "Sustainable Small Ruminant Production in the Southeastern U.S."- Bob Godfrey, VI

SERA-03-“Southern Region Information Exchange Group for IPM” - David Monks, NC

SERA-06- “Methodology, Interpretation, and Implementation of Soil, Plant, Byproduct, and Water Analyses” - Nathan McKinney, AR

SERA-27- “Nursery Crop and Landscape Systems” - Bob Houtz, KY

SDC-102- “Integrated Research in New-Media Marketing for Rural Agricultural and Natural Resources Enterprises” - Damian Adams, FL

MRC Recommendation to Southern Directors

New MRC Procedures, Timeline and meeting schedule