

# **ESS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

**Marikis Alvarez, Chair**

**Fall ESS Business Meeting  
Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson Hole, WY  
September 20, 2016**

# **PREVIOUS ESS EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS**

**NC229 Swine and PRRS**

**S1039 Biology and Management of Soybean Insects**

**NE1033 Chestnut Pest and Disease Management**

**S1032 Livestock/Poultry Production Sustainability**

**NCERA208 Soybean Rust**

**SERA5 Sweet Potato Collaborators Conference**

**W2128 Microirrigation for Sustainable Water Use**

**NC140 Improving Sustainability in Fruit Tree  
Production**

# **2016 ESS EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE RESEARCH AWARD NOMINEES**

*NCERA3 - Soil and Landscape Assessment, Function and Interpretation*

**S1060 - Fly Management in Animal Agriculture Systems and Impacts on Animal Health and Food Safety**

**NE1227 - Ovarian Influences on Reproductive Success in Ruminants**

*W3122 - Beneficial and Adverse Effects of Natural, Bioactive Dietary Chemicals on Human Health and Food Safety*

# **2016 ESS EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE RESEARCH AWARD**

**National Winner**

**S1060: Fly Management in Animal  
Agriculture Systems and Impacts on Animal  
Health and Food Safety**

# **ESS EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE RESEARCH AWARD FUNDING**

- Use of \$15,000 off-the-top MRF as award to national winner
- Up to \$5000 for travel to award ceremony
- Balance of funds to support activities which enhance and contribute to research and/or outreach objectives of project

# **ESS EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES FOR 2017**

**All nominated projects, in the required format, shall be evaluated using the same criteria (with weights shown) based on the Project's:**

- Issue, problem or situation addressed (5%)**
- Objectives (5%)**
- Accomplishments as outputs, outcomes and impacts (40%)**
- Added-value and synergistic advantages from interdependence across mission areas (30%)**
- Evidence of multi-institutional and leveraged funding with examples of sources (15%)**
- List of participating institutions (5%)**

# **ESS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: 2016-2017**

- **Monthly/quarterly calls**
- **Discussion with recommendations to ESCOP**
  - **Federal agency, foundation, and related reports (NRC Reports, USDA ARS Updates, NIFA Updates, NIFA Centers of Excellence, Commodity Boards)**
- **Riley Foundation**
- **SoAR Foundation**
- **AGree**
- **APLU/AAVMC Antibiotic Resistance**
- **NIPMCC**
- **1890 Interest Topics**



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