Agenda Brief 6.0   NRSP1 Preview
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The NRSP1 Management team has been reviewing progress to date with the current NRSP1 elements and positioning for a new NRSP1 proposal in the near term. In its current DRAFT form, the proposal builds upon past performance and experiences and, most importantly, looks into the future to provide consistent quality and productive outcomes. The information provided is subject to change based upon final edits and future responses to reviewers.

- NRSP1 is a unique national project in that it reflects NIMSS and Impact Communications.
- NRSP1 is in the 3rd year of a 3 year project (2014 to 2017) that was developed following the decision to redesign and modernize the NIMSS programming. A partnership was developed with Clemson University Information Technology for redesign and development of new software. The NRSP1 approved budget was 2014-15: $300,000; 2015-16: $183,500; 2016-17: $183,500.
- NRSP1 Committee, including representation from NIFA, is in the final stages of developing a new 5-year project proposal which will be submitted for review in Fall 2016. The draft proposal has been reviewed by the Administrative Advisors and the Experiment Station Executive Directors.
- Objectives of new NRSP1 project:
  - Maintain and enhance the effectiveness, functionality and utilization of NIMSS
  - More effectively document and communicate impacts of multistate research activities
- Goals are to enter a new proactive era with NIMSS:
  - Responsive, stable, security-rich, professional and modern system that will be maintained by an established entity
  - Security will be more effectively monitored
  - Continue to fix deficiencies and improve system or maintenance
  - Changes with new software, hardware and security updates/protocols - user interface improvements, calendaring, responsive layout across devices
- Impact Communications continuation and growth:
  - Continue the written impact stories
  - Add new social media elements to promote impacts
  - Training on demand and need
  - Integration with CMC efforts
- Proposed budget – 2018: $205,610 through 2022: $227,442
  - This is informational as NRSP1 will go through the normal NRSP review process
  - Spring 2017 meeting discussion topic with written proposal, presentation and discussion/feedback