

ESCOP Science & Technology
April 27, 2015 @ 4 pm ET
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Committee Members:

<p>Chair: John Russin (SAAESD)</p> <p>Delegates: Larry Curtis (WAAESD) David Thompson (WAAESD) Joe Colletti (NCRA) Deb Hamernik (NCRA) Cameron Faustman (NERA) Adel Shirmohammadi (NERA) Nathan McKinney (SAAESD) Harald Scherm (SAAESD) Teferi Tsegaye (ARD) Marakis Alvarez (ARD)*</p> <p>Executive Vice-Chair Jeff Jacobsen (NCRA)</p>	<p>Liaisons: Terry Nelsen (ERS) Cliff Gabriel (OSTP) Adrianna Hewings (ARS) Frank Zalom (Pest Mgmt Subcom) Edwin Price (ICOP) Scott Loveridge (Social Sci Subcom) Bob Holland (NIFA) Muquarrab Qureshi (NIFA)</p> <p>*Chair elect</p>
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Action Items

1. March 23, 2015 call notes approved. Chris Hamilton will upload these to the ESCOP website.
2. Today's call agenda approved.
3. Committee agrees that the AFRI Summary Notes document looks good and summarizes the committee's approach well.
4. Committee finalized their commitment to meet face to face on October 1. They are awaiting specifics from Jeff/John, but Chris Hamilton told them to plan for a morning meeting (8-12 noon) when making travel arrangements.
5. Next call will be at 4 pm ET on Monday, June 1.

Call Notes

Note: Neither John Russin nor Jeff Jacobsen was able to join the call, due to a last minute emergency. Due to the short notice and with John's approval, Chris Hamilton ran a brief call, covering the major agenda items.

1. Roll Call: Bob Holland, Deb Hamernik, Scott Loveridge, Cameron Faustman, Nathan McKinney, Teferi Tsegaye, Marakis Alvarez, Larry Curtis, Adel Shirmohammadi, Chris Hamilton
2. Review Minutes and Approve (3/23/2015 Call): Approved
3. Approve Agenda: Approved
4. Finalize AFRI Review Approach and Content (Attachment AFRI Summary Notes): Everyone agreed they look good and summarize the committee's position well.
5. Finalize the commitment to a face-to-face at the ESS/SAES/ARD meeting on October 1:
 - a. Yes, committee is looking forward to meeting at this time and awaits final confirmation on arrangements from Jeff Jacobsen and John Russin.
 - b. Chris Hamilton told the committee to plan on a morning session, perhaps between 8am and 12 noon, when making travel arrangements.
6. TOPIC – Open Access to Publications and Data (April 27, June 1 and maybe June 22): Topic was tabled until next call on June 1, 2015.
 - a. Attachment USDA Public Access Implementation Plan (Wotecki webinar)
 - b. Website hyperlink to USDA and other federal agency plans (<http://tinyurl.com/q95gqhj>)
7. TOPIC – Multistate Research Award Selection (June 1)
 - a. Chris Hamilton described the deadlines for regional submissions and will send a rating/rankings sheet with nomination materials.
 - b. Committee members should review the materials and rank submissions in advance of June 1 call.
8. TOPIC - National Guidelines for Multistate Research Award (June 1): We will approve the 2016 National Guidelines during the June 1 call.
9. Other TOPICS: Next call will be at 4 pm ET on Monday, June 1.

Call adjourned.