

Multistate Research Committee Report Fall 2016

Presenter: Clarence Watson

Background:

The Southern MRC is composed of Clarence Watson (Chair), Craig Nessler, Rick Bennett, Nathan McKinney and Deborah Brennan (ARSRep).

The following is a current status report, prepared by Donna Pearce, of MRF activities sorted by termination date. This information is also available on the southern directors' web site.

Multistate Activities' Status

Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2016

- **S294** – “Quality and Safety of Fresh-cut Vegetables and Fruits” – Reuben Moore, MS
- **S1048** – “Assessment of the Carbon Sequestration Potential of Common Agricultural Systems on Benchmark Soils Across the Southern Region Climate Gradient” – George Hopper, MS

Replacement Projects/Activities Approved

- **S1068 (S_temp3682)** – “Integrated Management of Pecan Arthropod Pests in the Southern U.S.” – Clarence Watson, AR
- **S1069 (S_temp1069) (New)** – “Research and Extension for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications in Southern U.S. Agriculture and Natural Resources” – Eric Young, NC
- **S_temp3662** – “Industrial Hemp Production, Processing, and Marketing in the U.S.” – Lesley Oliver, KY
- **SCC-85 (S_temp1021) (New)** – “Consumer Horticulture Extension, Research, and Education Coordinating Committee” – Tom Melton, NC
- **SERA47 (S_tempSERA47)** – “Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local & Regional Foods Needs and Priorities” - Eric Young, NC

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- **S1052** – “The Working Group on Improving Microbial Control of Arthropod Pests” - Rogers Leonard, LA
- **S1053** – “Ecological and genetic diversity of soilborne pathogens and indigenous microflora” - Harald Scherm, GA
- **S1058** – “Biological Control of Arthropod Pests and Weeds” - Saied Mostaghimi, VA
- **SCC81** – “Sustainable Small Ruminant Production in the Southeastern U.S.” – Bob Godfrey, VI
- **SERA003** – “Southern Region Information Exchange Group for IPM” – David Monks, NC
- **SERA006** – “Methodology, Interpretation, and Implementation of Soil, Plant, Byproduct, and Water Analyses” - Nathan McKinney, AR
- **SERA27** – “Nursery Crop and Landscape Systems” - Regina Bracy, LA
- **SERA37** – “Latinos in the New South” - Reuben Moore, MS

Terminating Without Replacement 9/30/2016

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Action Requested: For information