

## Multistate Research Committee Report Spring 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**

- **S\_temp3682** – “Integrated Management of Pecan Arthropod Pests in the Southern U.S.” – Clarence Watson, AR
- **S\_temp3662** – “Industrial Hemp Production, Processing, and Marketing in the U.S.” – Lesley Oliver, KY
- **S\_temp1021** – “Consumer Horticulture Extension, Research, and Education Coordinating Committee” – Tom Melton, NC

#### **Projects/Activities Terminating 9/30/2017**

- **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**

**Action Requested:** For information