



National Research Support Projects Review Committee

NRSP RC Virtual Business Meeting Report
July 24, 2024

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NRSP Portfolio



NRSP	Title	Project Period	Midterm
NRSP1	Multistate Research Information Management and Impact Communications Program	2017-2022	2025
NRSP3	The National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP)	2019-2024	2022
NRSP4	Facilitating Registration of Pest Management Technology for Specialty Crops and Speciality Uses	2020-2025	2023
NRSP8	National Animal Genome Research Program to Genomic Capacity: Building Applied Genomic Capacity for Animal Industries	2024-2028	2026
NRSP9	National Animal Nutrition Program	2020-2025	2023
NRSP11	Building Collaborative Research Networks to Advance the Science of Soil Fertility: Fertilizer Recommendation Support Tool (FRST)	2023-2028	2026
New Proposals - Submission date 01/15/2025			
NRSP_temp12	National Urban Research and Extension Center		
NRSP_temp13	Artificial Intelligence for Agricultural Autonomy		

Funding Commitments



NRSP	Project Period	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
NRSP1	2017-2022	\$ 243,697	\$ 226,400	\$ 240,746	\$ 253,395	\$259,754	\$266,299	
NRSP3	2019-2024	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	VOTE TO RENEW			
NRSP4	2020-2025	\$ 481,182	\$ 481,182	\$ 481,182	\$ 481,182			
NRSP8	2024-2028	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 98,965	\$ 98,965	\$109,488	\$109,488	\$ 85,348
NRSP9	2020-2025	\$ 199,000	\$ 219,000	\$ 249,000	\$ 199,000			
NRSP10	2019-2024	\$ 510,302	\$ 489,353	\$ 251,044	TERMINATED			
NRSP11	2023-2028			\$ 41,873	\$ 45,659	\$ 50,885	\$ 73,583	\$ -
		\$1,984,181	\$1,965,935	\$1,412,810	\$1,078,201	\$420,127	\$449,370	\$ 85,348

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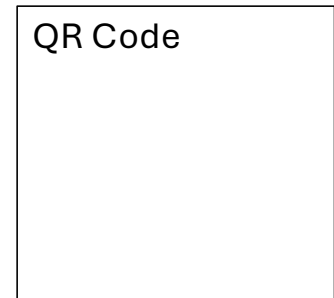
The National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP)



- Capacity project requesting **\$50,000 per year for five years**
- Leverages a total of **\$2.9M** from EPA, USGS, ARS, USFS, US Park Service, BLM, NOAA, and other sources
- Provides important curated data sets on deposition of pollutants in precipitation at more than 350 monitoring locations
- **NRSP RC unanimously recommends to renew NRSP3**

Initiated in 1978, NADP sites are in all four SAES regions with 41 having a 40+ year operating record representing almost all the longest-running precipitation chemistry sites in the world.

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NRSP Timeline: new projects



YEAR 1

April 1: submit the request to write

May: NRSP-RC approves the request to write

September 1: submit the full proposal into NIMSS

September – December: complete peer reviews

December 1: external peer reviews shared with the writing team

January 15: response to peer reviews and update proposal

February – April: regional associations review

YEAR 2

April: technical committee finalizes the proposal for NRSP RC review

May/June/July: NRSP-RC prepares recommendations

August 1: revised proposal deadline

August: NRSP-RC finalizes recommendations

September: vote by agInnovation directors

October 1: Project begins after NIFA administrative action

NRSP Timeline: renewal projects



YEAR 1

Prior to August: develop proposal

August 1: notification of intent to renew

August: proposal sent for peer review

September – November: external peer reviews

December 1: share peer reviews with writing team

December: revise proposal

YEAR 2

January 15: response to peer reviews and updated proposal due

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NRSP Timeline: discussion



- Can the process be streamlined to increase the notification interval between final approval and project start dates?
- Currently, NRSP RC recommendations:
 - ✓ get directors input from regional meetings
 - ✓ can be completed in early-to-mid summer
 - ✓ presented to directors to vote in late September
 - ✓ projects are scheduled to begin October 1
- Conducting virtual votes of the membership to respond to the NRSP RC recommendations (*new projects, renewals, midterm reports*)
 - ✓ could provide additional time (months in some cases) to notify NIFA and sponsoring institutions

