Report and Recommendations NORTHEAST MULTISTATE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: INTERIM ACTIONS March 23, 2021

Members: Eric Wommack (UD), Matt Wilson (WVU), Puneet Srivastava (UMD), Jan Nyrop (Cornell), Andra Johnson (PSU), Amy Ouellette (UNH)

Informational items

• On March 8, 2021, the MAC was solicited by email ballot to vote on the request to write submitted by Dr. Sunidhi Mehta (WVU) and titled NE_TEMP2105: Motivations for Growing Industrial Hemp: Farmers, Producers, Processors, Manufacturers, Retailers, Consumers, Citizens, and Policymakers. By March 17, 2021, the MAC voted 4-approve, 0-reject, 0-abstain. Rick Rhodes will contact Dr. Mehta, Principal Investigator, and Matt Wilson, Administrative Advisor and indicate a 'greenlight' on crafting a full proposal. Rick will also advise the writing team to clearly indicate in the proposal how the project is complementary to and uniquely different from S1084 Industrial Hemp Production, Processing, and Marketing in the U.S.