

NCAC-024 Goals and Action Items
Updated - 1/4/13

Goal 1 – *Expand membership and participation in NCAC-024 to include all university agricultural education programs in the US with a research and graduate education component.*

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date
1.1 Conduct quarterly committee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual meeting in January on a university campus or in Washington, DC • Session during the annual AAAE national meeting • Spring and fall “virtual” meetings, as needed 	Committee Chair Committee Chair	Each Jan. Each May
1.2 Invite leaders of qualifying programs to attend committee meetings	Committee Chair	3/12
1.4 Establish NCAC-024 website, separate from aaaeonline.org, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee information • Research funding opportunities • Guide for joining committee • USDA language document 	Committee Secretary	1/14

Goal 2 – *Facilitate and support active research teams, including Agricultural Experiment Station multi-state research projects that are focused on critical issues in alignment with the National Research Agenda for Agricultural Education.*

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2.1 Meet with Experiment Station Directors to debrief and lay foundation for capabilities for our faculty/discipline	Each committee member	Report 1/14
2.2 Discuss AGED research at regional and/or national experiment station director meetings		2013
2.3 Monitor progress of leadership teams related to each of the AGED NRA priorities	Assigned facilitators	1/14
2.5 Have a committee member participate on the AAAE research committee	Committee Vice-Chair	5/13
2.6 Submit a proposal to present a panel discussion on the significance of social sciences research to the national meeting of the experiment station directors	Elliot, Tormoehlen, Osborne	9/13

Goal 3 – *Communicate agricultural education research priorities and capabilities to policy makers, USDA program leaders, and other stakeholders.*

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3.1 Conduct a study (Delphi) to achieve consensus regarding the pillars of the disciplines/content areas of our programs	Birkenholz	5/13
3.2 Update communicative documents to describe how each of our NRA priorities will be addressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One sheet/priority • Post on aaeonline.org 	Committee officers	1/14
3.4 Share NCAC-024 activities at AAAE conference	Committee Chair	5/13
3.6 Brainstorm methods to communicate impact of our research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e.g. Create research impact statements for our discipline centered on NRA priorities • Identify audiences and strategies for each audience 	Osborne	5/13

Goal 4 – *Create a culture to continually enhance the value of our research*

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4.1 Form a task force to identify strategies to increase research capacity and efficiency in the discipline	Elliot (Chair), Osborne, Tormoehlen	Report progress 5/13
4.2 Create a position paper to initiate conversation with potential partner organizations	Park, Osborne, Thompson	2/15/13