



Research, Education, and Economics (REE)  
National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board

**National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)**

<b>January Meeting (1/18/23)</b>		
1:00 – 1:20 pm ET	<p>Roll call of Council members, <i>ex-officio</i> members, other guests, quorum check, and approval of Dec 2022 meeting minutes</p> <p>Introduction of the new Acting Director of the Office of the Chief Scientist, Dr. Deirdra Chester, and Dr. Chester brief remarks</p> <p>Update on incoming member(s)</p> <p>Appreciation for Katie and Amir</p> <p>Update on NGRAC reports</p> <p>Update on Council’s recommendations on the NPGS Plan</p>	<p><b>Michele Simmons</b></p> <p><b>Kate Lewis / Deirdra Chester</b></p> <p><b>Kate Lewis</b></p> <p><b>Jim McFerson</b></p> <p><b>Kate Lewis</b></p> <p><b>Peter Bretting</b></p>
1:20 – 1:25	Remarks from NGRAC Chair	<b>Jim McFerson</b>
1:25– 1:55	<p>Next steps for upcoming face-to-face meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dates:</b> Tue 4/11 – Wed 4/12 (fly in on evening of Mon 4/10, fly out late afternoon/evening of Wed 4/12 or Thu 4/13)</li> <li>• <b>Location:</b> Fort Collins, CO</li> </ul> <p>Travel logistics</p> <p>Meeting agenda development</p> <p>Priority topics pitches</p>	<b>All</b>
1:55 pm ET	Final remarks and adjourn	<b>All</b>

**Administrative Reminders:**

- Recurring NGRAC meetings will take place the third Wednesday of each month.
  - Next meeting: 2/15/23, 1-2 pm ET