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

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)

March Meeting (3/15/23)		
1:00 – 1:10 pm ET	Roll call of Council members, *ex-officio* members, other guests, quorum check, and approval of Feb 2023 meeting minutes • Jan 2023 meeting minutes approved via email following the Feb meeting on Thurs 3/9/23 • Update on FY23 new/reappointed Council members • FY23 Council member term expirations ○ John Buchanan; Chad Dechow; Preston Hardison; Steven Kerns; Margaret Smith Update on ARS NPGS Plan	**Kate Lewis** **Peter Bretting**
1:10 – 1:15	Remarks from NGRAC Chair 2023 USDA Ag Marketing Service Report https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/fair-competitive-seed 2015 NGRAC Report https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov › sites › default › files › 2017-07 › 2 2015 NGRAC Report Final.pdf	**Jim McFerson**
1:15 – 1:55	Next steps for upcoming face-to-face meeting • **Dates**: 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) • **Location**: Fort Collins, CO Agenda development / priority topics pitches • Peter, Paul (Jan meeting) • Margaret, Steve Kresovich (Feb meeting) • David (Mar meeting) Updates on travel logistics	**All** **David Butruille** **Jim & Michele**
1:55 pm ET	Final remarks and adjourn	**All**

Administrative Reminders:

- Recurring NGRAC meetings will take place the third Wednesday of each month.
  - *Next meeting: 4/19/23, 1-2 pm ET – TBD*, one week following in-person meeting