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

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)

April Meeting (4/19/23)		

1:00 – 1:15 pm ET	Roll call of Council members, *ex-officio* members, other guests, quorum check, and approval of Mar 2023 meeting minutes
	• Update on FY23 new/reappointed Council members (TBD)
	• FY23 Council member term expirations
	  ○ John Buchanan (scientific member); Chad Dechow (animal breed member); Preston Hardison (general public member); Steven Kerns (general public member); Margaret Smith (cultivar development member)
	  ○ Re-application info (**deadline Wed 5/31**) here: https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/applications
	• Update on ARS NPGS Plan
	• Update on NIFA/NSF germplasm cooperation
		Kate Lewis
		
		Peter Bretting

1:15 – 1:25	Remarks from NGRAC Chair	**Jim McFerson**
1:25 – 1:55	Discussion and next steps from face-to-face meeting (April 10-12, 2023) • Potential initiatives • Deployment Document" kickoff update	**All** **Jim McFerson** **David Butruille**
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: 5/17/23, 1-2 pm ET