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

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)

May Meeting (5/17/23)		

1:00 – 1:15 pm ET	Roll call of Council members, *ex-officio* members, other guests, quorum check, and ***approval of April 2023 meeting minutes – annual in person and virtual meetings (2)***
	• Update on FY23 new/reappointed Council members (TBD)
	• FY23 Council member term expirations (9/30/2023)
	  ○ 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 NGRAC reports
	• Update on ARS NPGS Plan
		Kate Lewis
		
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		Peter Bretting

1:15 – 1:25	Remarks from NGRAC Chair	**Jim McFerson**
1:25 – 1:55	Next steps on initiatives and action items identified at NGRAC annual meeting in April 2023 • Deployment document update • Other potential initiatives	**All** **David Butruille** **Jim McFerson**
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: 6/21/23, 1-2 pm ET