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

National Genetic Resources Advisory Council (NGRAC)

June Meeting (6/21/23)		

1:00 – 1:15 pm ET	Roll call of Council members, *ex-officio* members, other guests, quorum check, and approval of May 2023 meeting minutes
	• Update on FY23 new/reappointed Council members (TBD)
	• Update on expiration of FY23 Council member terms (vacancies for FY24)
	  ○ John Buchanan (scientific member)
	  ○ Chad Dechow (animal breed member)
	  ○ Preston Hardison (general public member)
	  ○ Steven Kerns (general public member)
	  ○ Margaret Smith (cultivar development member) – received application for renomination
	• Update on NGRAC reports
	• Update on ARS NPGS Plan
		Kate Lewis
		
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		Peter Bretting

1:15 pm – 1:25 pm	Remarks from NGRAC Chair • NGRAC Update at the NAREEE Board's FY23 annual meeting • NPGS Plant Germplasm Operations Committee presentation	**Jim McFerson**
1:25 pm– 1:55 pm	Next steps on initiatives and action items identified at NGRAC FY23 annual meeting • Deployment document update • Other 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: 7/26/23, 1-2 pm ET