

**CSREES Grantsmanship Workshop
Tentative Agenda
Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

Time	Summary
6:45 a.m.	Full Breakfast and Registration
8:15 a.m.	<p>Introduction to CSREES, USDA Competitive Programs</p> <p>Preview of the Day – Dr. Mark Poth</p> <p>An Overview of CSREES – Mark Poth</p> <p>An Overview of the National Research Initiative – Dr. Peter Johnson</p> <p>An Overview of Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Programs – Dr. Etta Saltos</p> <p>An Overview of Higher Education Multicultural Alliances and International Programs – Dr. Audrey Trotman</p> <p>An Overview of Other Competitive Programs – Dr. Chris Wozniak</p>
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Understanding the Review Process – Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young
11:00 a.m.	<p>Break Out Session 1 (choose from):</p> <p>Plants Programs - Dr. Gail McLean and Dr. Liang-Shiou Lin, National Program Leaders Plant Biology (Gene Expression and Genetic Diversity; Environmental Stress; Biochemistry; and Growth and Development) Plant Genome (Tools, Resources and Bioinformatics; Functional Genomics; Genome Structure and Organization; and Applied Genomics Coordinated Agricultural Project).</p> <p>Animals Programs - Dr. Peter Johnson and Dr. Mark Mirando, National Program Leaders Animal Reproduction; Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization; Animal Genome (Applied Animal Genomics; Tools and Resources; Bioinformatics; and Functional Genomics); and Animal Protection and Biosecurity (Animal Disease; and Animal Well-Being).</p> <p>Nutrition Programs - Dr. Etta Saltos, National Program Leader Human Nutrition and Obesity; and Bioactive Food Components for Optimal Health.</p> <p>Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) - Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, National Program Leader Strengthening Awards for New Investigators, Postdoctoral Fellowships, EPSCoR, and Small and Mid-Sized Institutions.</p> <p>Natural Resources and Environment Programs II - Dr. Diana Jerkins and Dr. Nancy Cavallaro, National Program Leader Air Quality; Managed Ecosystems; and Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems</p>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch - Perspectives of Former Panel Managers
1:45 p.m.	<p>Break Out Session II (choose from):</p> <p>Microbes Programs - Dr. John Sherwood, National Program Leader, and Ms. Pushpa Kathir, Program Specialist Microbial Genomics (Genomic Sequencing; and Functional Genomics of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms); Microbial Biology (Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations; and Microbial Observatories, Plant Biosecurity).</p>

	<p>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Programs - Mr. Scott Dockum, Program Specialist Forests and Related Resources; Plant Production and Protection (Biology; and Engineering); Animal Production and Protection; Soil and Water Resources; Food Science and Nutrition; Rural and Community Development; Aquaculture; Industrial Applications; Marketing and Trade; Animal Manure Management; and Small and Mid-Size Farms.</p> <p>Integrated Programs - Dr. Etta Saltos, National Program Leader Guidelines and recommendations for preparation of successful integrated project proposals.</p> <p>Higher Education, Multicultural Alliances, and International Programs - Dr. Audrey Trotman, National Program Leader Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program; Higher Education Challenge Grants Program; Graduate Fellowship Program; Multicultural Scholars Program; 1890 Institutions Teaching and Research Capacity Building Grants Program; International Science and Education Program; Extension Indian Research Program; Secondary and 2-year Post Secondary Agricultural Education Challenge Grants Program; 1994 Institutions Teaching; Research and Extension Programs; and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Education Grants Program.</p> <p>Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) - Dr. Liang-Shiou Lin, National Program Leader Strengthening Awards for New Investigators, Postdoctoral Fellowships, EPSCoR, and Small and Mid-Sized Institutions.</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p>Break Out Session III (choose from):</p> <p>Value-Added Products Programs - Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, National Program Leader Biobased Products and Bioenergy Production Research; Improving Food Quality and Value; and Nanoscale Science and Engineering for Agriculture and Food Systems.</p> <p>Natural Resources and Environment Programs I - Dr. Nancy Cavallaro, National Program Leader Soil Processes; National Integrated Water Quality Program; Water and Watershed Processes; and Global Change</p> <p>Food Safety Programs and Biotechnology Risk Assessment Program - Dr. Chris Wozniak, National Program Leader Epidemiological Approaches for Food Safety; National Integrated Food Safety Initiative; Food Safety; and Biotechnology Risk Assessment .</p> <p>Pest Biology and Plant Protection Programs - Dr. Mary Purcell-Miramontes, National Program Leader Pest Management Alternatives Program (PMAP); Organic Transition Programs (OTP); Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management (Organismal and Population Biology; Suborganismal Biology; and Tools, Resources, and Genomics) .</p> <p>Social Sciences Programs - Dr. Diana Jerkins, National Program Leader Agricultural Markets and Trade; Rural Development; Agricultural Prosperity for Small and Medium-Sized Farms</p>
4:15 p.m.	Break Out Session IV: Mock Peer Review Panel Process
5:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
6:00 p.m.	Evening Reception and Dinner