

NCRA Officers and Standing Committee Members

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Federal Fiscal Year (10/1 to 9/30): 2024

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NCRA Officers and Standing Committees

NCRA Officers (normal term length: 1 year)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Past-chair	Hector Santigao	hsantiago@unl.edu	NE	10/1/2022	9/30/2024
Chair	Gary Pierzynski	pierzynski.3@osu.edu	OH	6/1/2023	9/30/2024

NCRA Executive Committee (normal term length: 1 year)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Past-chair	Hector Santigao	hsantiago@unl.edu	NE	10/1/2022	9/30/2024
Chair	Gary Pierzynski	pierzynski.3@osu.edu	OH	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
Chair-elect	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
MRC Chair	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
Member	Tala Awada	tawada@unl.edu	NE	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
Executive Vice Chair	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA

NCRA Multistate Research Committee (MRC; term length is 3 years for members, 1 year for chair)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Chair	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
Member	Derek McLean	derek.mclean@unl.edu	NE	10/1/2024	9/30/2026
Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	10/1/2024	9/30/2027
Member	Joleen Hadrich	jhadrich@umn.edu	MN	10/1/2024	9/30/2028
Member	Vacant (Troy volunteered)				
Ex-Officio (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA
Ex-Officio (AD)	Christina Hamilton	chamilton@wisc.edu	NCRA/WI	8/1/2007	NA

Other NCRA Committees (normal term length: 3 years)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Nominations	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
Resolutions	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	10/1/2022	9/30/2026

National Committee Appointments

BAA (Board on Ag Assembly)/PBD (Policy Board of Directors) CLP (Committee on Legislation and Policy)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
agInnovation Alternate	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	6/1/2023	?
Ex-Officio (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	10/1/2022	9/30/2026

ESCOP NRSP Review Committee (4-year term)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
NCRA Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	10/1/2023	9/30/2026

The ESCOP Committee (3-year term)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
agInnovation Chair	George Smith	smithge7@msu.edu	MI	10/1/2023	9/30/2024

NCRA Past-chair	Hector Santigao	hsantiago@unl.edu	NE	10/1/2022	9/30/2024
NCRA Chair	Gary Pierzynski	pierzynski.3@osu.edu	OH	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
NCRA Chair-elect	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	6/1/2023	9/30/2024
Perm. Alternate (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA

ESCOP/agInnovation Executive Committee

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
agInnovation Chair	George Smith	smithge7@msu.edu	MI	10/1/2023	9/30/2024
NCRA Past-chair	Hector Santigao	hsantiago@unl.edu	NE	10/1/2022	9/30/2024
Perm. Alternate (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA

ESCOP/agInnovation Chair's Advisory Committee (CAC)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
agInnovation Chair	George Smith	smithge7@msu.edu	MI	10/1/2023	9/30/2024
Perm. Alternate (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA

ESCOP/agInnovation Budget and Legislative Committee (BLC)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
NCRA Member	Gary Pierzynski	pierzynski.3@osu.edu	OH	2021	TBD
NCRA Member	Derek McLean	derek.mclean@unl.edu	NE	2023	TBD
Perm. Alternate (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA

ESCOP/agInnovation Diversity Catalyst Committee

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
NCRA Representative	Tala Awada	tawada@unl.edu	NE	2021	TBD

ESCOP/agInnovation Science and Technology Committee (STC)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
NCRA Member	Frank Casey	francis.casey@ndsu.edu	ND	2021	TBD
NCRA Member	Shibu Jose	joses@missouri.edu	MO	2021	TBD

ESCOP/agInnovation Science and Technology Committee Social Science Subcommittee (SSSc), NC Members

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Agricultural Communication	Emily Buck	buck.210@osu.edu	OH		TBD
Agricultural Education	Mike Retallick	msr@iastate.edu	IA		TBD
Agricultural Economics	Corinne Valdivia	valdiviac@missouri.edu	MO		
Human Sciences	Cayla Taylor	cayla@iastate.edu	IA		
Co-Executive Vice Chair	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	1/1/2023	NA
Assistant Executive Vice Chair	Christina Hamilton	chamilton@wisc.edu	NCRA/WI	1/1/2023	NA

ESCOP/agInnovation NRSP1 Management Committee

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
Lead AA/Perm Alternate	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	2023	TBD
NCRA Member	Christina Hamilton	chamilton@wisc.edu	NCRA/WI	2014	TBD

ESCOP/agInnovation National Plant Germplasm Coordinating Committee (NPGCC)

Position	Name	Email	State	Start Date	End Date
NCRA Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	2023	TBD

ESCOP/agInnovation Research Infrastructure

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>
Member	TBD				TBD

Other Appointments

North Central Rural Development Board (4-year term)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>
Purdue Rep (perm)	Ron Turco	rturco@purdue.edu	IN	2023	NA
AES Rep	Mary Emery	memery2@unl.edu	NE	2022	2026

North Central Regional Aquaculture Center

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>
NCRA Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	2023	TBD
NCRA Member (ED)	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	2023	TBD

FFAR (Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research Board)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>
Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	2023	TBD
Member	Doug Buhler	buhler@msu.edu	MI	?	TBD

North Central IPM Center – Steering Committee

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>
Member	Carolyn Lawrence-Dill	triffid@iastate.edu	IA	2023	TBD
Member	Jeanette Thurston	jthurston@ksu.edu	NCRA/KS	2023	TBD
Member	Marty Draper	maddr@ksu.edu	KS	2022	TBD