Workshop Objectives



- Report external review of the relevance, quality, and overall current or projected impact of NP305 research over the last 5 years
- Identify strengths and weaknesses of NP305 and develop suggestions for improvement for next 5 years
- Identify research needs of customers, stakeholders, and partners and describe emerging opportunities for research progress for the next 5 years
- Begin developing an action plan for the next 5 years



Expected Outcomes



- Understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of NP305 research program during the past 5 years
- Awareness of current needs of customers/ stakeholders/partners
- Identification of changes to NP305 to strengthen it over the next 5 years
- Team of ARS scientists appointed to draft Action Plan for next 5 years





Breakout Groups

• Crop Production & Automation – Room – Plenary Room

• Bees & Pollinators – Room – Salon IV