

SUFC Research Working Group Meeting

June 11, 2013

Participating: *Scott Maco, Rich Dolesh, Michael Leff, Faith Campbell, Keith Cline, Cara Boucher, Gerry Gray, Jen Hinrichs, Ann Gosline, Alec Griffin, Melinda Householder*

DECISIONS:

- The attached revised SUFC Priorities was approved by the working group. It is being reviewed by the SUFC Steering Committee and will be distributed to the full SUFC membership for approval prior to July 10th.
- This Priorities document is a stand-alone platform piece that provides guidance and a foundational reference/springboard. The WG/SUFC can refer back to this as needed. It is not an external document. Immediate inner-circle audiences include: NUCFAC, U&CF Program/DC, NASF Urban Cmte, Beth Larry network+). Other external materials will be developed as needed and crafted without jargon and carefully messaged.
- The platform document should be revisited and reviewed annually by the WG.
- The WG decided it was not necessary to prioritize the 10 issue areas *and* recognized the marked progress this document reflects (including identifying common areas of interest from diverse stakeholders, categorization and sub-categorization, formalizing working group) . Now that this foundation has been established the WG can focus on short and longer-term goals and action.
- Moving into next phase of work, WG will compile issues of interest, draft specific goals, and build out implementation strategies (reflecting timeline, , audiences, resources+)

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

- Jen: Submits Priorities document to Steering Committee for vetting and then the full SUFC membership for formal endorsement.
- Jen: Finalizing details/meeting location etc. for meeting with NE Research Station Director, Michael Rains. (July 17, WDC, small group setting)
- ALL: Submit priority issues/immediate research topic needs to Scott Maco/Jen to compile. (i.e., AmF interests @ human health, CATF @ air issues etc.). **Submit PRIOR to next call: 12/noon PM (Eastern), Tuesday, June 25th**. From this, the WG will assess, prioritize and develop plan of action.
- On our June 25th call, WG will outline goals of our meeting with M. Rains (touching on: SUFC platform & overlap with NE Station, vision for NE Area, what has been successful nationally and regionally @ UF research & transfer, political climate/insight +)