

Overview of Western Region Multistate Activities 2012

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Who we are

- Largest and most diverse geographic region
 - Spans 9 time zones
 - 7427 mi from Ft Collins to Koror in Palau
 - 3666 mi Fairbanks to Pago Pago
 - 2517 mi Majuro Marshall Islands to Koror
- Ethnic and culturally diverse
- Over 400 commodities
- Top producers of specialty crops
- Leading producers of sheep, milk, organic crops

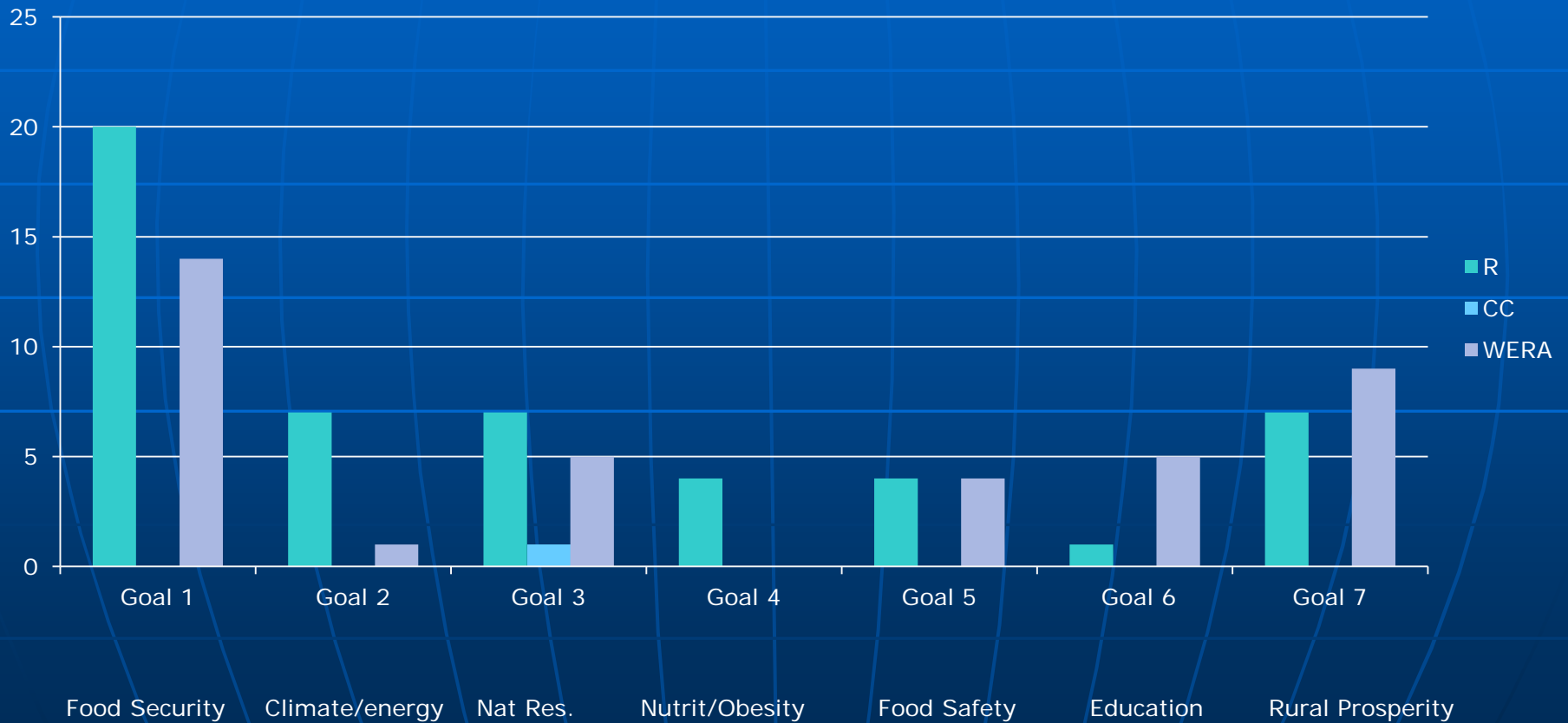
Where have we been?

- Formation of RCIC in 2000, now MRC
 - Fully integrated with Extension
 - Academic, ARS, and CARET members
- Partnership support of our office
- Responding to requirements of AREERA, USDA Goals, Action Plans and Science Roadmaps
- Creating a portfolio of fully integrated multistate projects

Current Status of the Portfolio

Type	2002	2012
Research	39	33
Coordinating Committees	47	1
WERAs	0	32
W research pending		9
WCC/WERA pending		9

Western Region Multistate Projects VS USDA Goals



Western Region Multistate Projects VS ESCOP Roadmap Challenges

- Grand Challenge 1 - *We must enhance the sustainability, competitiveness, and profitability of U.S. food and agricultural systems. (24)*
- Grand Challenge 2 - *We must adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change on food, feed, fiber, and fuel systems in the United States. (5)*
- Grand Challenge 3 - *We must support energy security and the development of the bioeconomy from renewable natural resources in the United States. (3)*

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- Grand Challenge 4 - *We must play a global leadership role to ensure a safe, secure, and abundant food supply for the United States and the world. (23)*
- Grand Challenge 5 - *We must improve human health, nutrition, and wellness of the U.S. population. (6)*
- Grand Challenge 6 - *We must heighten environmental stewardship through the development of sustainable management practices. (13)*
- Grand Challenge 7 - *We must strengthen individual, family, and community development and resilience. (5)*

Current Investment Western Region only

Year	Research			Extension
	SY	PY	TY	FTE
2002	53.97	73.56	40.78	37.35*
2007	60.31	150.73	106.16	
2012	92.77	79.51	34.99	37.22

* Joint appointments indicated that participation was part of their research activities

Current Western Investment in Other Regions

Region	Research			Extension
	SY	PY	TY	FTE
NC	28.19	nca	nca	6.56
NE	5.2	nca	nca	2.6
South	11.075	nca	nca	4.25
West	92.77	nca	nca	37.22

Current External Investment in the West

	Research			Extension
Region	SY	PY	TY	FTE
NC	35.085	nca	nca	8.65
NE	24.45	nca	nca	5.95
South	35.15	nca	nca	9.2
West	92.77	nca	nca	23.42
Misc.	44.94	nca	nca	~ 16.96

Current Investment All Regions

	Research			Extension
	SY	PY	TY	FTE
NC	290.665	nca	nca	119.595
NE	120.76	nca	nca	46.91
South	207.584	nca	nca	123.32
West	233.195	nca	nca	103.05
Misc.	44.94	nca	nca	~ 16.96

Moving Forward

- Improved functional integration
- Progress in joint planning, identification of issues and needs
 - R, E, I, Stakeholders
- Need improve Outreach/Educational Plan
- Must check accuracy of appendix e's
- Must assure timely submission of annual reports and minutes
- Continually reinforce the importance of impacts vs. outputs
- Improved Communications
 - Impact Statements
 - May need Non-Technical Summary
 - Link with national efforts - kglobal