

SRPLN Middle Managers Conference Call

February 12, 2015

PLC – PLN is in Orlando this year. Going to focus on program impacts. No urban pre-conference. Everyone seems to think we will be back in Nashville in 2016.

Joe Zublena – NC State Director - National Impact Data Base (**Google Land Grant Impacts**)– Launch of the DB will be led by Kay Global. Letters to all directors going out, asking each state to send out letter about launch of site. Feb. 23rd is the tentative launch date for public and media. They can mine data from this site. There is also possible academic access in the future, but not supported at this point. www.landgrantimpacts.tamu.edu . There are drop down boxes to identify funding sources.

Urban Pre-Conference – No PC this year

Building Urban Networks – No report

Strengthening Work with Government Officials- NACO meeting is in NC this year according to Sherri S. She will be working to engage the group.

Working with CRD – Sherri did not have any update. CRD had approached MM's about working with them to promote the idea of having agents with specific CRD responsibilities. Has been no contact from that group since.

MM Conference – Deadline Friday to register. Blake and Clemson have been most everything ready for the conference. For those attending watch for an email sometime next week regarding educational tours and prioritizing them.

MM Newsletter – Charlie sent out the most recent one topic was “On-Boarding”. Everyone agreed that the newsletters are very informative and appreciate Charlie’s work on them. Next topic will be “Creative way to use support staff and assistants to support agents”

National Urban Conference – registration is still open. Encourage directors to attend. Special track for directors.

National Urban Extension Leaders – Hosting a reception, sponsored by state directors.

PLN Agenda for 2015 – Need to set the agenda at our April Meeting.

Next Conference call April 9th – Last conference call prior to meeting in August.

