

New Committee Officers and Key Contacts September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 (See submission instructions at end of document)

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| Chair | Dee Cooper – Oklahoma State | Submission Contact E-mail | Dee.cooper@okstate.edu |
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| Secretary | Blake Lanford – Clemson | Date of Submission | August 2017 |
| PLC Representative 1862 | Lonnie Johnson – Virginia Cooperative Extension | PLC Representative 1890 | Gerald Jones – Alcorn State University |
| 1862 Advisor | Rick Cartwright – Associate Vice President for Agriculture Extension – University of Arkansas | 1890 Advisor | Carolyn Williams – Associate Admin; Prairie View A & M University |

Annual Plan of Work September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

| Item to Accomplish | Responsibility (Names of people assigned to item) | Key Contact (Person who will serve as a key contact for item) | Goal Date (Anticipated completion date) | Completion Date (to be filled in when completed) |
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| Enhance productivity of MM by providing a quarterly newsletter with pre-established topics to be determined. | Eric Simonne, State Point Persons | Eric Simonne | Quarterly | Ongoing |
| Develop webinar series on Management Development/best practices topics to be held in off-years of MM conference. Seek input particularly from new MM. Look to the MM Best Practices Document for | Jeff Ripley, Lonnie Johnson, Sheri Schwab, Jeff Young | Jeff Ripley | August 2018 | July, 2018 |

| topics. | | | | |
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| Promote and Support <u>NUEL activities throughout</u> the year. | Sheldon Hammond, Brenda Rogers | Sheldon Hammond | August 2018 | August, 2018 |
| Motivating plateau/auto-pilot mid-spectrum performing_employees to "step up" their game; meets expectations, but not lighting the world on fire. Organizational Development tools Motivating agents to achieve/reach their full potential. | Dan Goerlich, Danny Peek, Dee Cooper, Sheri Schwab | Dan Goerlich | August 2018 | August, 2018 |
| Collaborate with SR-IT Committee to identify helpful IT/technology tools for MM to work more productively, simply, faster, get internal input/feedback, communicating effectively. Present resources no later than SRPLN 2018. | Courtney Owens, Jim Stewart, Blake Lanford | Jim Stewart | August 2018 | August, 2018 |
| Collecting each state's Performance Appraisal tools for Agents and County Coordinators/Directors and posting on SRMM webpage as a resource/tool. | Dee Cooper, State Point Persons | Dee Cooper | January 2018 | February, 2018 |
| Develop a plan to collaborate with Community Development Committee to create/deliver internal training on CD principles to SRMM | Sheri Schwab, Blake Lanford, Carolyn Williams, Sharon Reynolds, Jeff Johnson | Sheri Schwab | January 2018 | August, 2018 Ongoing |
| Reviewing and sharing our recruitment efforts. Work with HR Professionals to identify and develop best techniques and tools. Modify as necessary for Extension application. | Tom Obreza, Jeff Ripley, John Thompson, Sheldon Hammond, Lonnie Johnson, Jerry Clemons, Anna Smith | Tom Obreza | February 2018 | August, 2018 Ongoing |