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NIMSS and Multistate Research Activities

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- National Information Management & Support System
- System for tracking umbrella projects and activities that are supported by Hatch multistate funds
- Hatch Multistate portfolio in the NE: \$11M annually, matched 1:1 by non federal funds



What is NIMSS?

- Funded by National Research Support Project (NRSP1) at ~\$250k/year “Off-the-top” funding
- NRSP1 supports both NIMSS and Multistate Research Fund Impacts program
- Owned and operated by the Agricultural Experiment Stations (agInnovation)
- Supported by Clemson University Youth Learning Institute



What is NIMSS?

Operating funds can be used:

- Multistate Research Projects (“NE-” prefix in NIMSS)
- National Research Support Projects (“NRSP-” prefix)

Travel funding only:

- Coordinating Committees (“NECC-” prefix)
- Extension/Research Activities (“NEERA-” prefix)



Types of Multistate Activities

- Administrative Adviser
- Editor/ Technical Lead
- Regional System Administrator
- Station Director/Designee



Roles in NIMSS

- Northeast: David Leibovitz and Rick Rhodes
- North Central: Christina Hamilton
- South: Cindy Morley
- West: Bret Hess

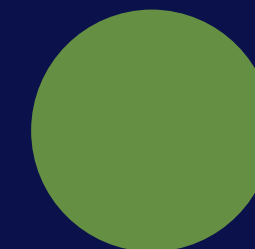


NIMSS System Administrators



agInnovation Northeast Multistate Activities Committee (NE-MAC)

- Puneet Srivastava, MD (2023-2026) [Chair]
- Jason White, CT-New Haven (2022-2025)
- Beth Gugino, PA (2023-2026)
- Chris Smart, NY-Geneva (2023-2026)
- Bill Miller, MA/NEED (2024-2027)
- Ali Mitchell, NEED (2024-2027)



NRSP1 Components



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- Provides training opportunities for multistate project teams
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