

**Conflict of Interest Policy**

Any member of the IAC or TC who desires involvement in any capacity with proposed and funded projects may remain on the IAC or TC. However, any member who is funded by a NCRAC project or potentially may be funded by a proposal under consideration at the IAC/TC annual meeting must be excused during any deliberation or review leading to a vote related to said project or proposal. He/she is also excluded from any vote related to said project or proposal during any breakout sessions of the IAC, and Research and Extension Subcommittees of the TC. The chair of the session announces when final deliberation or review leading to a vote is to commence and excuses those with a conflict of interest. Further, an individual who has been identified with Conflict of Interest may still provide objective input into other projects under consideration. Receipt of individual input implies no conflicting affiliations or interests. *[Policy Approved February 8, 2018]*