Main points from the PT call (Feb 13) discussing the upcoming position call process:

**Advisor process**

* **Initial selection.**The CDs will be working on further shortening their list of 37 at their Feb 22 CD/REC Director meeting.
* **March 2 call.**The PTs are asked to join the March 2 CD call – save the date 9:45 – 11:45 am
* **Long and short lists available.**The shortened list and the initial list of 37 will be available on the position call web site:  <http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/Divisionwide_Planning/2018_Call_for_Positions/>
* **PT additions.**Each PT can add 1 position for Advisors and 1 position for Specialists if a position is seen as more important than those on the shortened CD/REC list.
* **Growing our positions.**Please keep in mind positions that might be joint funded by others.
* **ACTION: Wendy to provide information, as available, about co-funded positions that are moving forward outside of those approved from the 2016 call, given impacts the footprint.**
* **Raising the success rate.** The new process requires more upfront discussion with the intent to raise the success rate of the positions submitted, i.e., fewer submissions therefore higher success rate and therefore the collective energy more focused and better used.
* **Maps.** There will be interactive maps available to show our presence across the state in different “categories”. Thanks to IGIS Shane F. and Katherine W-M for helping pull this together. Please send any information corrections to Katherine.
* **Positions to be recruited.** To see Round 4 & 5 of the 2016 Call; posted on 2018 Call page as well: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/files/253192.pdf>
* **Keep it real.**Remember to keep positions “real”.

**Specialist process**

* Mechanism for input into college/school discussions? At this stage needs further discussion with the Associate Deans, but initial thoughts might be to provide input at the Department level, where proposals are primarily being developed.
* **ACTION: Wendy will ask campuses to provide list of departments, chairs with specialists to post on 2018 Position Call webpage.**
* Suggestion to highlight with Associate Deans to look for positions that reach beyond campus level engagement to include PTs, counties, etc.