**Program Team: \_\_\_Agronomy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Meeting objectives**

1. Network with fellow academics from around the state working in agronomy and related fields
2. Discuss outreach approaches. This included ANR efforts as well as those of the Agronomy RIC and Collaborative tools.
3. Highlight the research of various commodity/work groups and provide an opportunity for workgroups (small grains, drones and alfalfa) to get together.
4. Discuss interest/opportunities for an Agronomy Statewide Needs Assessment

**Primary meeting outcomes**

1. Attendees are more informed on ANRs outreach efforts and what they are doing to get our story out. Had a good discussion from Mark Bell and Deanne Meyer.
2. It was a very good opportunity for everyone (but especially new academics) to meet other members and get a broad understanding of what others are doing.
3. Good discussion on Agronomy RIC and collaborative tools which should lead to increased participation and use.
4. Discussion of hemp and how the PT needs to deal with issues related to this crop.
5. There seems to be interest in an Agronomy Statewide Needs Assessment. The new PT leaders will help move this forward.
6. Identified two new Program Team Leaders: Mark Lundy and Nick Clark
7. Three Work Group meetings: Alfalfa, Drones and small grains meet over a one and a half day period.

**Next steps**

1. Agronomy RIC is developing a Fact Sheet template which will aid in our ability to archive and get out relevant information
2. Agronomy Statewide Needs Assessment: Mark and Nick will work with team to develop an approach.
3. Sarah Light will follow up with ANR related to discussion of hemp on the Agronomy Collaborative Tools site.

**How the PT activities contribute to the larger SI picture (See table for reference).**

This meeting contributed to improving our outreach in the area of Sustainable Food Systems. It also helped foster potential collaboration among our group which is shrinking in size (making collaboration all the more necessary).

**We see the major contribution of the PT to these Focal areas**

Sustainable Production

**And these Grand Challenges**

**Sustainable Production:** Labor scarcity; Dealing with regulatory requirements; Water - quantity and quality; Farm Prices; Climate change; Emerging pests