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TO: UF/IFAS Faculty  
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SUBJECT: Excellence in Multistate Research Award

Nominations are being sought for the 2017 Experiment Station Section Award for Excellence in Multistate Research. This program recognizes and rewards multistate projects that have generated high quality science with societal impacts. The winning project will receive \$15,000 from the Hatch Multistate Research Fund and recognition at the annual APLU meeting. Full details on the program are attached.

If your multistate research project has been able to generate impacts, please submit a one-page summary that addresses the following three key criteria:

1. Accomplishments indicated by outputs, outcomes and impacts;
2. Added-value and synergistic advantages from the project's interdependency; and
3. Degree of institutional participation (SAES and others)

Summaries should be sent to [if-svc-resdeans@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:if-svc-resdeans@ad.ufl.edu) by **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**. The selected project will be notified by January 20, 2017 to schedule coordination with our Communications Specialist, Mary Anne Sanders ([mary.eades@ufl.edu](mailto:mary.eades@ufl.edu)), to help complete the nomination packet for final submission by February 28, 2017.