

NCCC212 2022 Report Instructions

During the 2021 business meeting we had a very productive discussion about state reports. The state reports serve two important purposes:

1. To inform your colleagues in other states about all the small fruit and viticulture research and extension activities in your state
2. To help the meeting organizers prepare ~2-3 page regional multistate project annual report for USDA that highlights the most important accomplishments and multistate collaborations of the NCCC212 group

To better meet these objectives, we're going to try something new this year! We encourage each state representative to prepare a long-form report describing all the research and extension activities from your state in whatever format you think is best. You can break this up by crop or project objective. Whatever is easiest and most informative!

Then we ask each state representative to distill their full report into an **executive summary** focused on **accomplishments, impacts, and multistate collaborative efforts** that the meeting organizers can use to craft the overall NCCC212 annual report.

We have provided a template for the executive summary on the following page. We ask that you limit the accomplishments and impacts to one page (200 words max for each of the 4 objectives), though shorter is also welcome. Remember that we need to condense all the work done by the small fruit and viticulture research community all across the nation into one 2-3 page document, so less is more! 😊

The guidelines for the USDA regional multistate reports and an example are available through the link pasted below!

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Thanks in advance for taking the time to prepare an executive summary this year!

Executive Summary Template

Accomplishments and Impacts:

Objective 1 - Develop small fruit germplasm through cooperative breeding and evaluation programs.

200 word maximum. Summarize new cultivar and germplasm releases and major scientific findings related to breeding and genetics. How have these new products and advances have benefitted stakeholders and the small fruit research community?

Objective 2 - Develop practices for small fruit production tailored for climatic and market needs of growers.

200 word maximum. Summarize the most important outputs and results of research on cultural and pest/disease management for small fruit production. How have stakeholders used these findings or benefitted from this research?

Objective 3 - Evaluate pre- and postharvest fruit quality components, including enhanced flavor, texture/firmness, shelf life, and phytonutrients.

200 word maximum. Summarize the most important outputs and results of research on pre- and post-harvest fruit quality. How have stakeholders used these findings or benefitted from this research?

Objective 4 – Identify opportunities and collaborate on the development of extension resources for multistate, regional, national, and/or international audiences.

200 word maximum. Summarize the most important new extension resources developed in the past year with an emphasis on multistate, national, and international collaborative efforts. How many workshops, field days, trainings were organized. How many growers and stakeholders were reached. How have extension activities improved the sustainability and productivity of stakeholders?

New Facilities and Equipment (optional).

Please briefly (1-2 sentences max) describe any major new facilities or equipment only if these are shared across states or facilitate multistate research.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Total number books and book chapters: _____

Total number peer reviewed journal articles: _____

Total number abstracts and presentations: _____

List all books/book chapters, journal articles, and abstracts below. Please format following ASHS style guide (<https://ashs.org/general/custom.asp?page=PubStyleManual>)

Following the list of publications, we invite all state representatives to include a long-form report describing all the research and extension activities going on in their state to share with the broader NCCC212 community in whatever format they deem best!