

NIMSS User Manual

INTRODUCTION

NIMSS is the acronym for the National Information Management and Support System. It is a joint project of the four Regional Associations:

- [NCRA](#) - North Central Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
- [NERA](#) - Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
- [SAAESD](#) - Southern Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
- [WAAESD](#) - Western Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

NIMSS is designed to facilitate the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station Director in managing the station's Multistate Research portfolio. It is purely a web-based application to allow submission and search of information online, anytime, anywhere.

This User Manual is organized according to the functions that can be performed online. Detailed instructions are provided specifically for forms to be completed and submitted in fulfillment of the requirements of the National Guidelines for Multistate Research Activities that were approved at the National Experiment Station Section meeting on September 24, 2000. This is why the forms are referred to as Appendices.

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