

## **REEPORT PROJECT INITIATION TEMPLATE FORMAT FOR HATCH/HATCH MULTI-STATE CRIS PROJECTS**

### **Funding Source – Choose one**

Research Capacity Fund (Hatch)

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### **Primary Critical Issue – Choose one**

Enhancing the viability and sustainability of Mississippi's diverse agriculture to ensure food security, safety, and quality

Sustaining Mississippi's natural resources and environment and promoting sustainable energy

Growing vibrant, successful, and sustainable Mississippi communities and businesses

Improving the lives of youth through positive 4-H youth development to build Mississippi's future

Strengthening and sustaining Mississippi families to facilitate healthy outcomes and well-being

### **Organizational Project Number**

**Prefix** -MIS    Enter your last name here (prefix with a dash example: -bullman)

**Number** - Leave this box blank, MAFES will assign this number.

**Title** - Provide a brief title that speaks to the purpose of the project.

**Start Date** - Select a start date (remember to enter a start date in the future as the system does not allow back dating, so allow time for MSU approvals)

**End Date** - Select an end date not to exceed 4 years. (this will allow you to request an extension of up to 1 year and allow time for a new project to be written, peer reviewed, and approved by NIFA prior to the current projects termination date)

**Project Director** -Select your name from the list of Project Directors.

### **Performing Department**

**Code** – not used at this time leave blank

**Name** - Select your department

**Non-Technical Summary** – This is limited to 8000 characters

In lay terms, briefly describe the following: (1) the issue and why it is important, (2) your goal and objectives, (3) the target audiences and how they will benefit, and (4) how your activities lead to the outcomes described in the goal statement or objectives.

**Methodology – This is limited to 8000 characters**

Describe the ways in which the project will be conducted, with emphasis on the general scientific methods and any unique aspects or significant departures from usual methods.

**Integrated Activities**

Is this an integrated research and extension activity (AREERA Section 104, 105, and 204)? Yes or no

**Research Effort Categories**

1. Basic – enter a percentage
2. Applied – enter a percentage
3. Developmental – enter a percentage

Percentages must total 100%

**Animal Health Percentage**

Enter the percentage of animal health research for this project or "0" for none.

**Multistate Activities**

Is this a multistate activity (AREERA Section 104 and 201)? Yes or no

**Classifications**

Choose the appropriate percentage and Knowledge Areas

Choose the appropriate percentage and Subject of Investigations

Choose the appropriate percentage and Field of Sciences

Percentages must total 100%

**Assurances**

Are Human Subjects Involved? Yes or no

Are Vertebrate Animals Used? Yes or no