**2017 LIVESTOCK SUMMIT AGENDA**

12:30 PM Arrive at your chosen site
Welcome, registration, refreshments

1:00 PM Welcome Via Zoom – connect all 8 sites

Anu Rangarajan - Opening remarks

Nancy Glazier – Context and perspective

Anu - Review Agenda and Plan for afternoon

1:15 PM Local Discussion begins (disconnect Zoom)

 Short Introductions at each site by everyone in the room:

Affiliation

If farming- size of farm, species raising, what marketed where

1:30 PM Future Vision: **We believe that the livestock industry in NY has potential for growth**.

Whole group discussion, answering two questions:

Q 1: (15 min) What are our competitive advantages for livestock in NY compared to other regions in the US?

 Facilitator: Ask **Why** repeatedly to capture the justification details

Q 2: (15 min) What are some of the resources we have that could be better leveraged to grow the NY Livestock Industry?

2:00 PM Review of Species **Research priorities**

1. Priorities by Species are posted on flip charts around the room
2. Divide into two groups (You will generate priorities on at least 2 species)
3. Process for each small group-
	1. 40 min: Discuss each priority FOR YOUR REGION. You will have a printed list of the priorities as well.
		1. Clarify List
			1. Take 2 minutes to review the list of priorities
			2. Does anyone need anything clarified?
			3. Does anything need to be added to the list?
		2. Discuss each priority:
			1. How does this topic leverage our current resources to grow the industry IN OUR REGION?

2:40 **RESEARCH** Priority-setting- **DOTS**:

1. Each participant gets two dots
2. Each places dots next to priorities they feel are highest. Can use 2 for same one if that is how they feel.

2:45 Review of Species **Extension priorities:**

1. Extension Priorities should be on same chart as research
2. Process for each group
	1. Discuss each priority. Each participant will have a printed list as well.
		1. Take 3-4 minutes to review the list of priorities
		2. Does anything need to be clarified?
		3. Does anything need to be added to the list?
		4. How does this leverage our current resources to grow the industry?

3:25 **EXTENSION** Priority-setting- DOTS:

1. Each participant gets two dots
2. Each places dots next to priorities they feel are highest. Can use 2 for same one if that is how they feel.

3:25 **RECONNECT TO ALL OTHER SITES VIA ZOOM**

3:30 pm **REPORT BACK**

1. Research and Extension Priorities by Species
	1. Educator to share outcomes for one species.
	2. Any additional priorities?

3:55: **CLOSING**

1. Anu to share a short summary of findings from Livestock Survey
2. Next steps