

# Global Research Administrator Network and Development (GRAND) Forum

November 29, 2017

## **GRAND Forum Agenda**

- Overview Twila Fisher Reighley, AVP for Research, Sponsored
  Programs Administration
- Premier of Making it Real, Part I
- Lessons Learned Jen Riebow, Research Administrator, Department of Entomology, CANR
- Travel Clinic, Bonnie Seaks, Physicians Assistant, Office of the University Physician
- Questions & Answers (panel)
- Networking (and light refreshments)



# Making it Real

- Goals:
  - Learn about MSU's impact on the world through a variety of projects
  - Gain perspective on how we can help
- Katie Winkler volunteered to work with team to interview seven faculty:
  - What is the focus?
  - What are the impacts?
  - What are the challenges?
  - Why is project/administrative support important?
- Insightful responses; consolidated in two parts

## Making it Real, Part I

- Dr. Eric Crawford; Professor and Co-Director of Food Security Group, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, CANR
- Anne Schneller; Co-Director, BHEARD and GRAIN Afghanistan Projects, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, CANR
- Dr. Terrie Taylor; University Distinguished Professor, Tropical Medicine, Department of Osteopathic Medical Specialties, COM

# Making it Real, Part I

- Heard related to leveraging faculty efforts:
  - Challenges are significant and impact timelines
  - The support we provide at MSU from departments, colleges, and central administration makes a difference



- Collaborating with MSU units and partnering with subawardees makes a positive impact
- Thanks to the faculty that shared their responses and the Sponsored Programs Administration staff that filmed, edited and produced the video.



- Making it Real, Part II (GRAND Forum Spring 2018)
  - Dr. Bobby Bringi; Research Professor, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, CoE
  - Dr. Dan Clay; Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, CANR
  - Dr. Cristian Meghea; Assistant Professor, Obstetrics Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, CHM
  - Dr. Irvin Widders; Professor and Director of Feed the Future Legume Innovation Lab, Department of Horticulture, CANR

#### Lessons Learned

 Jen Riebow, Research Administrator, Department of Entomology, CANR

### Travel Clinic

 Bonnie Seaks, Physicians Assistant, Office of the University Physician

### Q&A Panelists:

- Julia Miszkiewicz, Senior Agreement Administrator,
  Office of Sponsored Programs
- Angelica Santos, Financial and Contractual Administrator, Center for Global Connections, CANR
- Kristy Smith, Assistant Director, Contract and Grant Administration

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Thanks for participating in today's session, and we hope to see you at the GRAND Forum, Spring 2018!



Please join us for networking.

