

EVALUATION PLAN OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

(Mixed) Methods	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Primary Data Collection					·
Online survey of project PIs and participants (survey will also be administered on an individual basis as grad students/post docs leave and join the project)	✓				✓
Key informant interviews					
Team leaders		✓	✓	✓	✓
Project Director, Manager, Communications Specialist, Accountant		✓	✓	✓	✓
Listening session with graduate students @ annual conference		✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference call participant observation		✓	✓	✓	✓
Survey/interview of Extension educators					✓
Secondary Data Collection					
Media communications (radio, TV, print news stories)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Website statistics					
External Web site statistics		✓	✓	✓	✓
Internal Web site statistics		✓	✓	✓	✓
Publications					
Protocols	✓				
Products and publications		✓	✓	✓	✓
Quarterly report assessment		✓	✓	✓	✓
Milestones assessment		✓	✓	✓	✓
Assessment of external collaborators and partners (United Soybean Board, U2U, Midwest Corn Growers, etc.)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Deliverables	Interim Report	Year 2 Report	Interim Report	Interim Report	Project Report