

CURE Alliance

Core 2: Materials/Methods

RAG Meeting 5/18/2020

CURE Core 2 Priority Areas

Catch all – but common themes have emerged

- Impact on food infrastructure and access
 - Ag, Transportation, and healthcare researchers
- Detection support
 - Broad involvement (ENG, Pharm, A&S...)
 - Novel sample enrichment, reagent production, detection methods
- PPE related research and production
 - Masks, gowns, face shields, sanitizer

CURE Core 2 Major Activities

Weekly discussion groups of related researchers

- Food, Detection, or PPE

- Reps from PDO on each meeting

Central point of communication across these groups

- Common resources

- Address common challenges

Pilot funding of research in these areas

- Inclusive rather than exclusive

CURE Core 2 Leadership

Executive Committee (weekly meeting to organize all activities)

- Brad Berron
- Robert Houtz - CAFÉ
- Betty Lorch – A&S
- John Balk - ENG
- Rodney Andrews – ENG/OVPR

Pilot Proposal Administration (CCTS)

- Joel Thompson
- Tom Curry
- Amy Thomas

CURE Core 2 Contact Information

Proposal concepts, potential campus resources, collaboration opportunities

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