**IR-4 Newsletter**

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**IR-4 Highlights (Partner Outreach)**

**Editor’s Note:** IR-4 Highlights by the Executive Director is an outreach feature of the Newsletter, focused primarily on articles in this issue.

You may notice that the *IR-4 Newsletter* has been streamlined which includes the removal of inserts, Communication pages, etc. These items will be placed on the IR-4 Website and/or issued separately. USDA-CSREES has indicated their intent to no longer provide printing and mailing as in the past. Because of this, we have formed a committee chaired by Jerry Baron with George Markle, Sandy Perry and myself to evaluate all of our communication tools including the Newsletter, website, Bilog and News Briefs to make them more user friendly. We solicit your comments on how we can more effectively provide you with IR-4 information of interest.

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