

**ISSC 2019
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Research Guidance

Chairperson: Bob Rheault

Date of Meeting: 10-6-19

Recorder:

Approved By: _____

Printed Name: Robert Rheault

Committee Members Present:

Bob Rheault

(Chairperson)

~~Kristin DeRosia-~~

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Matthew Forester

Amanda Lowrey

Joe Jewell

~~Lisa Redfern~~

Chris Schillaci

Michael Bott

Joel Hansel

(EPA Delegate)

Bill Burkhardt

(FDA Delegate)

Shannara Lynn

(NOAA Delegate)

Charges

Charge 1: Providing guidance to the ISSC Executive Board and Executive Office concerning research issues related to molluscan shellfish safety.

Findings/Conclusions:

The committee finds it valuable to develop a prioritized list of research priorities so that the list can be distributed to funding agencies and ISSC members.

Recommendations:

A subgroup of committee members has volunteered to take the previously developed list of 79 research topics to eliminate duplication and consolidate topics. The refined list will be circulated to the full committee for comment and revision and then the topics will be converted into a survey instrument for distribution to the entire ISSC membership.

The results of the survey will provide a prioritized list of topics.

The committee recommends that the list be circulated to the entire ISSC membership, and all relevant funding agencies (NOAA, Sea Grant, USDA NIFA, NSF).

The committee requests that the Executive office post the priority list on the ISSC website.

The committee would like the list to be prefaced with statistics describing the value of the industry and the numbers of jobs impacted.

The committee requested information about whether the list that was developed in 2017 was circulated to funding agencies in 2018.