Implementation of Study Plan requirement for GCMRC
What is a Study Plan?

- **Detailed** document describing the research project proposed for funding
- Signed copies are required before a GCMRC scientist can begin research
- Peer reviewed by 3 specialists outside GCMRC
- They will be posted on GCMRC web site following approval and will be referenced in annual work plans
Contents

• Background and justification
  - information needed (AMP goals, MO’s, IN’s)
• Objectives
• Study area
• Procedures
  - including power analysis
• Data archiving procedures
• Work schedule
Contents (cont.)

- Animal care and use certification
- Expected products and timelines
  - publications, reports, presentations,
- Investigators, partnerships, cooperators
- Permits (federal, state, other)
- Budget and staff allocations
  - salaries, benefits, travel, equip., contracted services, vehicles, other direct costs, and overhead
- Literature cited
Signatures

- Supervisor
- Program Manager
- Chief
- Statistician
- Animal Care and Use Committee
- Logistics coordinator
In conclusion

• GCMRC has been reorganized to increase efficiency
• GCMRC federal footprint reduced
• Major solicitations are forthcoming
• Proposal to build stronger strategic foundation for the future