

# 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**

