

Below is a sample of the completed Milestone Table for a project by the eminent and fictitious ARS Researchers, Johannes Xavieres and Emilio Pocatillo. Note, too, that all of the information herein is from the imagination of an unnamed OSQR staffer...we don't recommend use of this team's 36 month milestone!

Project Title	Genetics of Milk Production and Microarray Characterization in Nubian Goats			Project No.	1743-32000-342-00D
National Program	NP 112 Agricultural and Cultural Uses for Goats				
Objective	Assess the genetic potential for improvement of milk production in Nubian Goats				
Subobjective	Identify genes controlling milk production				
NP Action Plan Component	Improvement of nutritional quality of products from nontraditional livestock sources through genetic enhancement.				
NP Action Plan Problem Statement	Increasing and improving agricultural products from goats through genetic enhancement				
Hypothesis	SY Team	Months	Milestones	Progress/Changes	Products
(non hypothesis) Develop microarray library the Nubian Goat	JX, EP	12	Complete first stage data gathering from 4 related herds.		Initial Microarray Library
	JX, EP	24	Extend analysis to 6 additional herds		Complete Microarray Library
	JX, EP	36	Vacation in Aruba		Sunburn
	JX	48	Restructure project because EP remained in Aruba and begin development of online access to goat data.		Prototype database
	JX	60	Complete development of online access component for Goat Data		Public Database
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