Quad Chart for: *The Great Plains Regional CyberTeam*

Challenge:

Supporting computational and data-intensive research at under-resourced institutions in rural states is challenging.

Rural states have:

- Sparse populations
- Fewer trained CI staff
- Smaller research output
- Less participation in national CI community.

Broader Impact:

- Drives CI development and adoption in EPSCoR States
- Enables advancements on campuses currently underserved by advanced CI
- Develops and disseminates CI best practices for an effective CyberTeam

Approach:

- Bring CI expertise directly to rural campuses.
- Cross-institutional distributed support team with 4 key foci:
  - **Networking**
  - **System Administration**
  - **Security**
  - **Researcher Training and Outreach**
- Leverages existing collaboration model of regional networks
- Pairs regional mentors with mentees and students
- Onsite campus engagement focused on enabling specific science workflows

Scientific Impact

Pilot site visit at University of South Dakota 10/9-10/11

Engagements with central IT, research computing group, and researchers themselves

Neuroscience and Advanced Materials labs

First big use of GPUs
First use of containerization

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