

# **Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

10:00 am. July 12, 2005

### **Attendance:**

**Board:** Dave Birney, Doug Cling, Roger Edwards, Scott Eichelberger, Ron Fransen, Jim Gevock, Jeff Olsen, Robert Ritscher, David Vandenberg, Lee Veldhuizen, Bob Walker

**Ex-officio:** Jim Fawcett, Jim Jensen, Virgil Schmitt, Kevin Van Dee

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vandenberg at 10:00 am.

**Introductions:** Vandenberg had everyone present introduce himself and what county he is from.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Brenneman provided the minutes of the March 3, 2005 meeting.

**Motion:** Olson / Gevock to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenneman also provided the treasurer's report.

**Motion:** Gevock / Birney to approve the report. Motion passed.

**Farm Update:** Van Dee gave an update on the season at the farm.

**Field Pea Project:** Fawcett gave an update on the field pea project.

**Fund Raising:** Jensen indicated the need to continue raising money to pay for the addition to the farm. Some Extension Districts have given more than \$1,000. Birney, Cling, Gevock, and Olson volunteered to be on a committee to make a push in late 2005. Peter Shaff will be asked to be part of the committee, too. Directors would like an updated list of who is a member from each county and who has contributed to the farm.

**Tiling possibilities:** The tiling field day and installation have been postponed for a year due to difficulties in procuring the tile. There may be need to re-focus the project. Input is requested.

**Fall Field Day:** Possible topics for the fall field day at 1:30 pm, September 14, 2005 were brainstormed and discussed. The following suggestions were brought up and the bulleted ones were agreed to as top priority along with possible speakers.

- Recognize contributors since the last recognition (when Dean Woteki was here) – at the buildings.
- Popcorn (machine from Johnson) at registration
- Fungicides for plant health – Alison and X.B. – Fawcett will contact
- Corn on corn vs corn on soybean – Mike Duffy – Jensen will contact
- Low Sat & Low Lin soybeans – Jensen

Alternates

1. Soybean planting date X population – Palle
2. Vertical tillage – Brenneman
3. Organics - Delate

**Annual Meeting:** Topics to consider for the Annual Meeting:

ASR

CSP

Soil Re-generation

Soil Fertility

Include sampling technique, reliability, etc.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** Eichelberger / Olson to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary