

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. December 7, 2010

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

Attendance:

Board: John Fitzpatrick, Jeff Hedges, Darrel Jordan, Dave Mckechnie, Jeff Samuelson, Jared Schultz, David Scott, John Shaff, Rob Stout, Bob Walker, Phillip E. Winborn

Absent: Craig Amstutz, Paula Ellis, Andrea Engler, Ron Fransen, Kurt Lowenberg, Brent Lowry, Greg O'Toole, John Stanton, Scott Swanson

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Mark Carlton, Jim Fawcett, Jim Jensen, Myron Reese, Virgil Schmitt, Kevin Van Dee, Bob Wells

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Schultz at 10:05 a.m.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the August 18, 2010 meeting.

Motion: (Stout/Samuelson) to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman provided the treasurer's report. (With minutes in secretary's book)

Motion: (Samuelson/Scott) to approve the report. Motion passed.

Reports:

Farm Update: Van Dee created and discussed the weather summary. Yields were lower than was hoped in the Spring. May and June were very wet and there was some re-planting due to seedling diseases. Wet weather early in the harvest season slowed down harvest but the rest of the harvest season was excellent. Corn averaged 160-195 bushels per acre on corn following soybean. Corn on corn yields were about 140 – 180 bushels per acre. Soybeans ran 57 – 67 bushels per acre. An 8 row planter was purchased for 2011 and beyond. Brenneman discussed the tile study; so far there is no yield advantage for spacing tile at less than 75 feet.

Old Business: Chairs have been purchased.

New Business:

Annual Meeting:

- Greg Tylka is unavailable but Mark Carlton will discuss nematodes that feed on corn.
- Van Dee will give a report
- N – late applications and additives (Sawyer – Fawcett will contact)
- P, K, micros – different crop removal in a high yield environment? – (Mallarino – Schmitt will contact)
- 1st Alt – White Mold

- 2nd Alt – Markets

Stout will check on financial support for the meeting.

Election:

- i. Clinton – John Shaff – eligible to run again - yes
- ii. Des Moines – Jeff Hedges – eligible to run again - yes
- iii. Iowa – Bob Walker – completing second term – Walker will work on it
- iv. Keokuk – Scott Swanson – eligible to run again - Schultz
- v. Mahaska – Vacant – will be the normal election year – Bob Wells
- vi. Poweshiek – Brent Lowry – eligible to run again – Schmitt (yes, later)
- vii. Van Buren – Ron Fransen – completing second term - Schultz

25th Anniversary: June 21, 2012 Field Day – Honeyman (Van Dee), Lawrence (Schmitt), Wintersteen (Honeyman), VP for Ext (Honeyman), Vilsak (From Schultz, delivered by Lawrence/Wintersteen), Northey (From Schultz, delivered by Lawrence/Wintersteen)

Committee: Honeyman, Schmitt, Van Dee, Schultz, Samuelson

Youth activities: There will be an IPM youth activity in late July or early August at the farm. Schmitt will see if Ag Recruiters can provide displays and materials.

Research Ideas:

- High yield testing – pour on management. (Van Dee is doing soybean fungicide trials. Corn fungicide trials are being done.)
- Samuelson will check with Randy Bormann (AgriGold) about a twin row planter
- Cover crops (Winter rye work is already being done.)

Next Meeting:

- i. Date – March 3, 2011
- ii. Time – Immediately following the Annual Meeting
- iii. Place – ISU Extension, Washington County
- iv. Agenda items
 - a. Election of officers
 - b. Spring Field day
 - c. 25th Anniversary update
 - d. Youth Activities update
 - e. Other

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Motion: (Hedges/Scott) to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary