

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Washington County Fairgrounds, Extension Office
March 3, 2011, 2:40 p.m.

Attendance:

Board: Jared Schultz, Darrell Jordan, Jeff Samuelson, Phil Winborn, Rob Stout, Bob Walker, Dave Scott, Craig Amstutz, Jim Stevenson, Steve Tubs, Dave McKechnie.

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Kevin Van Dee and Jim Fawcett

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p.m. by President Jared Schultz.

Agenda Additions: The agenda was approved as presented.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes of the December 7, 2010 Board meeting were passed out and approved.

Board Election: Steve Tubbs will replace John Shaff for Clinton Co. director. Jim Stevenson was elected for Iowa County and Darrick McLain was elected from Van Buren County.

Old business: The 25th anniversary of the research farm will be celebrated at the spring field day on June 21, 2012. Wendy Wintersteen and John Lawrence are planning to attend. Honeyman, Schmitt, Van Dee are on the planning committee. Schmitt will make arrangements for the first meeting to plan the field day.

New Business:

Officers: It was moved and seconded that everyone will continue in present offices. It passed.

Youth: The Crop Scouting Contest will be August 5. Details are yet to be determined.

Spring Day: Ideas for the spring field day on June 15 were discussed. Ideas included; 1) Nitrogen Management with John Sawyer (late spring N Test – maybe have some test results where Instinct was applied and where there are different rates of N, and with and without cover crops), 2. Corn nematodes with Tylka. 3. Fungicides – Darren or Allison. 4. Cover crop establishment and management after corn silage or soybeans– Tom Kaspar or Jeremy Singer. Twin Row corn might be a possible alternate topic, but it may not happen and will be more difficult to view because it is on the new farm.

Tours will begin at 1:00 p.m. There may again be a lunch available at noon and will likely be a CCA session in the morning.

Fall Day: The Fall Field Day is tentatively set for September 8.

Next Meeting: The next board meeting will be conducted via teleconference in late July or early August.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fawcett, acting SEIARA Secretary