

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. December 7, 2011

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

Attendance:

Board: Andrea Engler, Darrel Jordan, Jeff Samuelson, Jared Schultz, David Scott, Jim Stevenson, Rob Stout, Phillip E. Winborn

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Schultz at 10:04 a.m.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the August 5, 2011 meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report: Greg Brenneman provided the treasurer's report. Brenneman posed some questions for consideration; no action was taken on his questions.

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

Reports:

Farm update: Van Dee reported that corn following soybeans ranged from 147 – 197 and corn following corn ranged from 144 to 194. Soybeans ranged from 42 to 71.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Election:

- a. Dave Mckechnie – Benton - Ineligible to run again – Fawcett will follow up.
- b. Craig Amstutz – Davis – Eligible to run again – Schmitt will follow up.
- c. Phil Winborn – Johnson - Eligible to run again - yes
- d. John Stanton – Jones - Eligible to run again – Fawcett will follow up.
- e. Darrel Jordan – Linn - Eligible to run again - yes
- f. David Scott – Muscatine - Eligible to run again - yes
- g. Rob Stout – Washington - Ineligible to run again – Stout will follow up.
- h. Mahaska still vacant – Schmitt will follow up with Wells.

Annual Meeting: Ideas are:

- Urea fertilizer – Sawyer (Schmitt will contact.)
 - Kevin
 - CRP to cropping – Duffy & Land Values (Jensen will contact.)
 - Bioenergy – Laird, Mahdi, Darr, Salizar, Jensen/Fawcett (Fawcett will contact.)
1. Alternate: Dealing with high levels of residue – Elmore / Hanna
 2. Alternate: Diseases – Alison or Darren

There was also discussion about the noon meal, either finding a sponsor or charging \$5.

New Research: There is interest in having Andy Lenssen do a study of soybean planting dates, rates, and row spacing.

Youth program: There may be a fall field day. Schmitt will talk with the Southeast Ag Ed District Chair.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be immediately following the annual meeting at the Johnson County Extension office.

Announcements: None

Adjournment:

Motion: Stout/Scott to adjourn. The motion passed at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary