

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. August 5, 2013

Teleconference

### Attendance:

**Board:** Jeff Ellis, J.D. Hollingsworth, Ralph Sandeen, David Scott, James Stevenson, Steve Tubbs, Kenneth Wuthrich

**Ex-officio:** Jim Fawcett, Jim Jensen, Lance Miller, Virgil Schmitt

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Scott at 10:00 a.m.

**Agenda Additions:** There were no additions to the agenda.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Schmitt provided the minutes of the March 7, 2013 and May 6, 2013 meetings.

**Motion:** (Stevenson/Hollingsworth) to approve the March 7, 2013 minutes. Motion passed.

**Motion:** (Wuthrich/Sandeen) to approve the May 6, 2013 minutes. Motion passed.

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

**Motion:** (Hollingsworth/Stevenson) to approve the report. Motion passed.

### Reports:

**Farm update:** Miller just finished fungicide plots. It is dry, but things look good. Late planted corn is showing drought stress. They have glyphosate resistant waterhemp. Miller described the Farmer Assisted Research and Management (F.A.R.M.) trials he is conducting with local farmers as well as some of the trails on the farm.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

### New Business:

**Field Day: 1:30**

**Research ideas:**

Farm Update\* – Season review – Rees/Miller

Bio-energy\* - Brenneman, Carlton, Fawcett, Jensen, Wells – switchgrass varieties – Fawcett will talk to Brenneman

Cover crops – how to establish – fly on, turnips, radishes – Sarah Carlson – Schmitt will contact.

Losses – field dry vs early harvest – Mark Hanna & Jensen – Jensen will talk to Hanna

Pest resistance – Mike Owen – Schmitt will contact.

\*These two will be at the same stop.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be December 13, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. via teleconference if harvest continues, 10:00 a.m. at the farm if harvest is complete.

**Announcements:** Be thinking of 2014 research ideas and topics for the annual meeting.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** (Ellis/Stevenson) to adjourn. Motion passed at 11:56 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary

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