

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. December 11, 2014

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

### Attendance:

**Board:** Jeff Ellis, J.D. Hollingsworth, Jim Howell, Darrel Jordan, David Scott, James Stevenson, Steve Tubbs

**Ex-officio:** Greg Brenneman, Ryan Drollette, Lance Miller, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt

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

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

**Secretary's Minutes:** Schmitt provided the minutes of the July 17, 2014 meeting.

**Motion:** (Howell/Ellis) to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

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

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

**Motion:** (Tubbs/Jordan) to approve paying Jim Fawcett for doing F.A.R.M. reports, to be reimbursed by Iowa State University. Passed.

### Reports:

**Farm update:** The farm in general had 190 bushel per acre corn and 55 bushel per acre soybeans. A waterway project was completed, about half of the windbreak is in the process of being re-furbished, the wetland has been cleaned out, and the micronutrient study is being concluded. In 2015, some continuous corn will be used for fungicide trails, miscanthus will begin to be planted at 2 acres per year for 3 years, some native grasses are being replaced with forbs for pollinators, and F.A.R.M. is now called Farmer Cooperator Trials. The weather station is operating well and providing good information.

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

### New Business:

**Ann. Meet:** The annual meeting will be held in the Johnson County Extension office in Iowa City, on Thursday, March 5, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### Topics:

Farm Update – Rees will work on it  
MRTN – Sawyer – Schmitt is working on it  
Bio-energy – Emily - Schmitt will contact  
Profitability? Rotations? In 2015 - Drollette will talk to Mike Duffy  
Big Data – Matt Darr – Brenneman will check

### Alternate topics:

Herbicide resistance

Top 10 - Roger McEowen

Brenneman will contact Janet Stutsman for catering lunch. Virgil ask Andrea Engler to seek sponsorship from Farm Credit Services.

**Vacancies:**

<b>County</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status for Running Again</b>	<b>Plans</b>
Benton	Bill Kerkman	Eligible for another term	Check
Davis	Kenneth Wuthrich	Eligible for another term	Check
Johnson	Phillip E. Winborn	Ineligible for another term	Working on it Schmitt will e-mail Alan Kuntz suggested
Jones	John Stanton	Ineligible for another term	Working on it
Linn	Darrell Jordan	Ineligible for another term	Working on it
Mahaska	Vacant ('14 election)		
Muscatine	David Scott	Ineligible for another term	Working on it
Poweshiek	Vacant ('14 election)		
Wapello	Vacant ('13 election)		
Washington	Shauna Sieren	Eligible for another term	Check

**Res. Ideas:** Ideas for future research include Corn pinch rows, SDS treatments, reclaiming easements, and soybean row width (15" vs 30")

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be immediately following the Annual Meeting.

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** (Howell/Jordan) to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary