

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 a.m., July 21, 2015

Teleconference

Attendance:

Board: Ron Fransen, MaryAnn Hartman-Pickett, Jim Howell, Duane Jordan, Ralph Sandeen, James Stevenson, Jake Thomsen, Steve Tubbs, Kenneth Wuthrich

Ex-officio: Rebecca Ahlers, Meaghan Anderson, Greg Brenneman, Bob Dodds, Lance Miller, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt, Annette Shipley

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Wuthrich at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting. There were not additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman will provide a treasurer's report in the next few days.

Reports:

Farm update: The farm has been wet in June and July, so there is much variability in the plots. Corn is mostly tasseling and looking good and soybeans are generally looking good. It has been a tough spring for the cooperator trials, too.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Vacancy: Tubbs / Fransen to approve Jake Thomsen as Director from Johnson County. Passed.

Field Day:

Farm Update – expand to review more of the plots
Cost cutting

N timing and modelling – Sawyer – cost cutting

Traits & insecticides – cost cutting

SDS – ILeVO and genetics

Organics – maybe a special day

Weed management strategies – Owen, Hartzler, Meaghan

Harvest management, storage - Greg, combine settings – corn and soybeans – dealers Sandeen – CNH & Jake - J.D.

Tillage – selecting what to do when – Compaction - Hanna

Fungicides and diseases on corn – maybe annual meeting

RR Extend management – spring

Soybean trait update

Talk about plots as the train goes by – Charles Brown did that in June.

Next Meeting: 12/10/15 at 10:00 a.m. at the farm

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Motion: (Sandeem/Fransen) to adjourn. Motion passed at 8:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary