

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. December 10, 2015

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

### Attendance:

**Board:** Jeff Ellis, Ron Fransen, Bill Furlong, Jim Howell, Steve Tubbs, Jake Thompson, Kenneth Wuthrich

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

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

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

**Secretary's Minutes:** Schmitt provided the minutes of the July 21, 2015 meeting. The time of adjournment was corrected.

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

**Motion:** (Furlong/Ellis) to approve the report. Motion passed.

### Reports:

**Farm update:** Rees reported that June was a very wet month. Corn went in well but soybeans were a struggle. 190 bu & 56 bu. Harvest and fall field work went well. Windbreak improvement is still in the plans. Wind damaged the barn a little and repairs are needed. There will be a garden in 2016. Monarch habitat is being planted today. There will be a S.T.R.I.P.S. (Science-based Trials of Rowcrops Integrated with Prairie Strips) project beginning in 2016.

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

### New Business:

#### Annual Meeting:

**Motion:** Furlong/ Thompson to meet with Hills Bank with the annual meeting beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the casino in Riverside.

**New research:** Cover crops, nitrogen losses, ILeVO with and without SDS and SCN, strip till fertilization, usefulness of Drones

**Next Meeting:** The board will meet after the Hills Bank meeting adjourns

**Announcements:** None

### Adjournment:

**Motion:** (Howell/Ellis) to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary