

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. March 3, 2016

Riverside Casino and Golf Resort

Attendance:

Board: Jeff Ellis, Duane Jordan, Alan Mather, Ralph Sandeen

Ex-officio: Meaghan Anderson, Greg Brenneman, Charles Brown, Ryan Drollette, Lance Miller, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt, Rebecca Vittetoe

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Ellis at 9:32 a.m.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the December 10, 2015 meeting.

Motion: There were no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman provided the treasurer's report at the annual meeting.

Reports:

Farm update: Rees provided the farm update at the annual meeting.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Field Day: Suggested topics were:
biomass
nutrient reduction strategy – how meet
cover crops Tom Kasper?
Fungicides
UAV service evaluation
Soil test interpretation (maybe fall?)
Soil health (next annual meeting?)

Officers: Brenneman stated he plans to transition the treasurer's responsibilities to Drollette and Schmitt stated he plans to transition the secretary's responsibilities to Anderson when they (Brenneman and Schmitt) retire.

Motion: Mather / Sandeen to keep the current officers. Passed.

Thanks: Ellis thanked the retiring Board members for their service.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be via teleconference in late July 2016.

Announcements: None

Adjournment:

Motion: (Mather/Jordan) to adjourn. Motion passed at 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary