

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 a.m. July 16, 2019

Teleconference

### Attendance:

**Board:** Duane Jordan, Alan Mather, Jeff Tindle

**Ex-officio:** Josh Michel, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt, Cody Schneider, Kristina TeBockhorst, Rebecca Vittetoe

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Jordan at 8:05 a.m.

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

**Secretary's Minutes:** Schmitt provided the minutes of the March 7, 2019 meeting. There were no additions or corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report was available.

### Reports:

**Farm update:** Dominic Snyder, Cody Schneider, and Myron Rees are now co-managers. There will be a new employee hired to help at both farms. Planting in general was late. They used the new tractor and planter, which helped get things done rapidly. They rebuilt a soil finisher and installed security lights. They bought a head mover to help with moving between farms. Some early planted corn had to be re-planted because of drowning out. It is now getting dry at the farm. They are planning to build a new shop. The CALS Dean visited both farms. A Youth field day is planned for Sept. 5 from 9-2. Thirty KCC students will be visiting on September 3.

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

### New Business:

#### Field Day:

**Motion:** (Tindle/Mather) to authorize spending up to \$300 to support a meal at the fall field day. Passed.

**Topics:** Farm Update (Rees / Schneider)

Fertilizer spread patterns (Ryan Bergman)

Edge of Field Practices for Water Quality (Liz Juchems / Matt Helmers)

Current Crop Conditions & Harvest Challenges (TeBockhorst and Field Agronomists)

Back-up – Market Facilitation Program and Market Outlook (Charles brown / Ryan Drollette)

#### Agenda:

5:30 – Registration & light meal

5:45 – Farm Update

6:00 – Fertilizer Spread Patterns or Edge of Field Practices

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7:00 – Current Crop Conditions & Harvest Challenges

7:50 – Adjourn

**Annual Meeting ideas:** Hemp

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at the Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm.

**Items:** 2019 Farm and Season Update  
New shop  
Annual Meeting  
2020 Research Ideas

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** (Mather/Tindle) to adjourn. Motion passed at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary