

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Annual Meeting

Johnson County Fairgrounds, Montgomery Hall
10:00 am. March 2, 2006

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President David Vandenberg at 10:06 a.m.

Secretary's Minutes: Brenneman provided the minutes of the March 3, 2005 meeting.

Motion: Les Schneckloth/Jim Dane to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

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

Motion: John Kuntz / Arvin Anderson to approve the report. Motion passed.

Farm Report: Kevin Van Dee introduced former farm superintendent Bernie Havlovic and reviewed progress on the farm since its inception. Van Dee then reviewed the 2005 data on temperature (May was too cool and there was a major frost in early May), precipitation (below average for each month), earliest planting completion date on record, yields (oats 185 = bu./A., triticale = 71 bu./A., wheat = 74 bu./A., soybean = 58-59 bu./A., corn following soybean = 170 bu./A., corn following corn = 100 bu./A. except rootworm Bt = 170 bu./A.), field pea study, flax demo, P in no-till corn, vertical tillage study, ASR sentinel plots, Valor effect on soybean, fungicide on soybean for plant health, soybean foliar fertilizer trial, and the polymer coated seed early planting study.

Tiling Study: Greg Brenneman reviewed the work being done on land adjacent to the farm, at the Pekin schools, and plans for the most recently acquired land.

Soil Fertility: Antonio Mallarino discussed soil testing, field calibration, and soil sampling.

Lunch:

Mark Honeyman: Brought greetings from campus, presented an award to Milton Miller for dedicated service, and shared a few highlights from around the state.

Glyphosate: Bob Hartzler spoke on glyphosate stewardship and the principles of herbicide resistance.

Adjournment: Vandenberg adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary