

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Annual Meeting

Washington County Fairgrounds, Extension Office

10:00 am. March 5, 2009

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice President Scott Eichelberger at 10:05 a.m.
- Secretary's Minutes:** Fawcett was appointed secretary for the day and provided the minutes of the March 6, 2008 annual meeting. There were no additions or corrections. Minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report:** Brenneman provided the treasurer's report (attached in secretary's book). The report was approved.
- Farm Report:** Kevin Van Dee reported on the past year's weather and projects, capital improvements (including new hoop building), 2008 field days, and new projects for 2009.
- Cutting Crop Costs:** Jim Fawcett discussed Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium fertility issues with today's prices.
- Tillage:** Mark Hanna discussed making tillage decisions for 2009.
- Research Farm Update:** Mark Honeyman provided an update on research farm activities around the state.
- Anhydrous Application:** Mark Hanna discussed methods of applying anhydrous ammonia more accurately.
- Crop Insurance and Farm Bill:** William Edwards discussed what's new with crop insurance and new farm bill programs.
- Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

A board meeting was conducted after the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fawcett, Acting SEIARA Secretary