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