

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Annual Meeting

Washington County Fairgrounds, Extension Office
10:00 a.m. March 3, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jared Schultz at 10:00 a.m.

**John Lawrence
Report:**

Budgets will continue to shrink. We need to keep this in mind in looking at the future of the relationship between extension and the research farms. We may swing back to more teamwork within regions among ag specialists, as was more common in the past. The outlying research farms may be the hubs in a hub and spoke educational model.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes of the March 4, 2010 annual meeting were distributed. There were no additions or corrections. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman provided the treasurer's report (attached in secretary's book). We have more money than needed to make our last 2 land payments for the new land. The report was approved.

Farm Report: Kevin Van Dee reported on the past year's weather and projects, 2010 field days, and new projects for 2011. It was the wettest June on record. Yields were extremely variable because of the very wet weather. A "new" planter and new tractor were purchased and a plot sprayer was reclaimed in 2010.

Corn Traits: Erin Hodgson reported on corn rootworm management with transgenic corn and the use of refuges to slow down the development of resistance.

**Research Farm
Update:**

Mark Honeyman provided an update on research farm activities around the state.

Fertilizer: Antonio Mallarino reported on P & K recommendations in high yield environments.

Corn nematodes: Mark Carlton reported on management of nematodes that feed on corn.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fawcett, acting SEIARA Secretary