

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Annual Meeting

Johnson County Fairgrounds, Extension Office
10:00 a.m. March 1, 2012

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Jared Schultz at 10:00 a.m.
- Secretary's Minutes:** The minutes of the March 3, 2011 annual meeting were distributed.
Motion: Ron Fransen / Darrel Jordan to approve the minutes. Passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Brenneman provided the treasurer's report (attached in secretary's book). The association has more money than needed to make the last payment of \$24, 037 for the newest land.
Motion: Jim Howell / Jeff Samuelson to approve the report. Passed.
- CRP:** Mike Duffy gave a presentation on if the current prices and land values are effecting CRP enrollment.
- Farm Report:** Tim Goode provided an update on activities at the research farms in general and at the Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm specifically.
- Biomass:** David Laird gave a presentation on biomass production and biochar use impacts on soil and soil productivity.
- Lunch:** Lunch was sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust.
- President's Report:** Jared Schultz indicated that there will be a 25th anniversary celebration on June 21, 2012.
- Urea on Corn:** John Sawyer talked about determining if there is a need to apply urea to corn at mid-season and how much to apply, if needed.
- Adjournment:** Schultz adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary