NC-213 Annual Meeting 2018 – Technical Sessions – Poster Showing – Graduate Student Poster Competition People’s Choice Award –
Business Meeting Minutes – Thursday, February 22, 2018

(Some of these items were discussed during Dr. David A. Benfield’s “Opening Comments” on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.)

NC-213 Administrative Support (Bill Koshar)
--Update on The Andersons Research Grant Program – Regular Competition 2017. Bill Koshar reported that eight proposals were received and that two were selected to be funded. Those two proposals are: “Wireless Sensors for Quality Monitoring and Management of Stored Grain Inventories.” - Dirk E. Maier, Iowa State University and “Role of Worker Decision Making in Effective Food Safety Modernization Act (F.S.M.A.) Implementation.” - Gretchen Mosher, Iowa State University

Bill also reported that the Lead P.I.s of the six proposals that were not selected for funding were sent “Reviewer Comments” to aid them in future submissions.

--Update on the 2017 Annual Progress Reports from Participating Stations. Bill Koshar reported that we have basically the same amount of Reports as last year and one Researcher is to send in three reports. The breakdown is: Objective 1: 8, Objective 2: 7, and Objective 3: 1.

NC-213 Administrative Advisor/Coordinator-NC-213 Past Chair/Objective 3 Co-Chair (David A. Benfield and Gretchen Mosher)
--Update on the NC-213 Workplan 2018-2023 and general overview of the approval process. David A. Benfield gave the group an overview of the review process: The NCRA Director’s Spring Meeting will be held in April and our Workplan will be reviewed at that time. If it is not selected for renewal, then the Workplan Committee has until June to submit edits/changes for review at the July Meeting. David A. Benfield shared with the group that he felt that the Workplan has no major issues. Gretchen Mosher added that she wrote the Workplan in such a way that very few to no edits should be requested. The group thanked Gretchen for all of her hard work. Sam McNeill thanked Gretchen Mosher for heading up this Workplan project. The membership at large also thanked Gretchen.

Update on NC-213 Annual Meeting 2019 - comments from Iowa State University (Gretchen Mosher).
Gretchen Mosher shared with the group that she is still working on space and venues for the meeting. Gretchen asked for a show of hands on who plans to attend. Gretchen shared that the airport preference is Des Moines, Iowa. She also shared that some venues have limited parking and she is also taking into account distance for walking from parking to venue, etc. She will have more updates soon. David A. Benfield suggested that the group consider an alternate meeting date, maybe in May, in case of questionable weather.

NC-213 Past Chair/Objective 3 Co-Chair (Gretchen Mosher)
--Update on The Andersons Awards.
Gretchen Mosher shared with the group that the NC-213 Awards Committee selected Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University, as the recipient of the NC-213 Andersons Early-in-Career Award. This was also announced during the Wheat Quality Council Banquet on Wednesday evening.
--Discussion on the status of NC-213 Objective 2 Co-Chair Hulya Dogan who has not attended meetings, teleconferences for many years. Bill Koshar asked the group if Hulya Dogan was still with Kansas State University, because it has been many years since she has attended a meeting and we have not received any communication from her. The group thought that we could reach out to Hulya and ask if she is too busy, maybe no longer interested in serving as an Objective Co-chair, etc. Then, Sam McNeill offered to reach out to Carlos Campabadal and Subi Bhadriraju to see if one of them would like to serve. Bill also shared that there is no limit on how many Objective Co-Chairs can serve on an Objective.

NC-213 Election for NC-213 Secretary. After much discussion, Gretchen Mosher made a Nomination to appoint Paul Armstrong, USDA, ARS, CGAHR, SPIERU, Manhattan, Kansas, as the incoming NC-213 Secretary. Chuck Hill seconded the Nomination. Paul Armstrong accepted with the understanding that the appointment is a four year commitment (NC-213 Secretary, NC-213 Vice Chair, NC-213 Chair, and NC-213 Past Chair).

In conclusion, Sam McNeill thanked everyone for their input, hard work and participation in NC-213. Brian Adam, Oklahoma State University, led the group in thanking Sam McNeill for this work over the past year as NC-213 Chair.

Meeting adjourned.