NC-213 Annual Executive Committee Teleconference: Wednesday, February 11 – 3PM – Eastern Time

In attendance:

NC-213 Industry Advisory Committee Chair, Chuck Hill
NC-213 Vice Chair, Kingsly Ambrose
NC-213 Secretary, Gretchen Mosher
NC-213 Past Chair, Klein Ileleji
NC-213 Administrative Advisor/Coordinator, Steven A. Slack
NC-213 Administrative Support, Bill Koshar

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R.P. Kingsly Ambrose, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Michael Montross, Ph.D., P.E., University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Rumela Bhadra, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Sidney A. Thompson, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Samuel G. McNeill, Ph.D., P.E., University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Josephine M. Boac, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

NC-213 One Pager
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on Impact Statements to be covered during this discussion.) The Annual Report is due 60 days after the Annual Meeting.

This will also include an “Impact Statement” session where Steven Slack will take actual impacts from the report of progress and modify to make an acceptable “Impact Statement.”

Steven Slack shared with the group that NC-213 members do an extraordinary job on their annual reports and that it is important to show and to share our research.

Mid-Term Review
Bill Koshar.
The Mid-Term Review needs to be completed after the second year of the Project. The Mid-Term review must be submitted to NCRA Director’s Office NLT February 15, 2016 to be reviewed at the March 2016 Meeting. (Please refer to the handout of the prior NC-213 Mid-Term for discussion.)

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Bill Koshar.
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Discussion will continue at the NC-213 Annual Business Meeting in Kansas City.

Officer elections.
Bill Koshar.
Talk with the group and identify someone to approach for nomination, for the position of NC-213 Secretary, at the NC-213 Annual Business Meeting.
Klein Ileleji (NC-213 Past Chairs rolls off)
Senay Simsek (NC-213 Chair to NC-213 Past Chair)
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Gretchen Mosher (NC-213 Secretary to NC-213 Vice Chair)

Note: Need to fill the position of secretary.

Chuck Hill (NC-213 Chair of the NC-213 Industry Advisory Committee)
Note: All objective co-chair positions are filled.
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Bill Koshar is to send a list of NC-213 Members, for consideration, which joined over the past three years, along with the name of Sam McNeill, University of Kentucky. Senay and the Executive Committee will review the names and discuss prior to the meeting. Steven Slack is encouraging them to have this discussion no later than Monday, February 16.

Based on the Appendix E forms from the last three years, with the exception of Sam McNeill, here is a list:

Griffiths Atungulu, University of Arkansas
Sam McNeill, University of Kentucky
Dojin Ryu, University of Idaho
Grace Danao, University of Illinois-Urbana
Kurt Rosentrater, Iowa State University
Pierce Paul, The Ohio State University

NC-213 Annual Business Meeting: Thursday, February 19 – 12Noon – Embassy Suites KCI

In attendance:

Please see the attached .pdf document with a list of attendees.

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The group voted to join GEAPS in Austin, Texas. Bill Koshar will work with his contacts at GEAPS and work out the particulars. He will also draft a letter that incoming NC-213 Chair, Kingsly Ambrose, will send to GEAPS requesting that we join them for their banquet, and collaborative efforts.

Dirk Maier stressed that we should work on getting some type of an agenda to GEAPS in a timely manner to help advertise our portion of the meeting.

The Andersons Cereals & Oilseeds Award of Excellence and The Andersons Early-in-Career Award
Klein Ileleji lead discussion on extending the nomination period to Monday, March 30. After some discussion, the group felt that it would be a good idea to extend the nomination period and present the awards at the upcoming 2015 International Grain Quality and Food Safety Conference. Klien will continue to be Awards Committee Chair, even though he is rolling off as NC-213 Past Chair.

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Senay Simsek lead discussion on the Officer elections. Here is an overview:

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Sam McNeill, University of Kentucky, was nominated, and accepted the nomination, to be NC-213 Secretary. The group overwhelmingly voted Sam as incoming NC-213 Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.