NC-213 Annual Meeting – Business Meeting  
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – Kansas City, Missouri  
Kansas City Convention Center

In attendance:  
NC-213 Chair and Objective Co-Chair: Gretchen Mosher  
NC-213 Vice Chair: Sam McNeill  
NC-213 Secretary: Anton Bekkerman  
NC-213 Administrative Advisor/Coordinator: David A. Benfield  
NC-213 The Andersons, Inc.: Chris Reed  
NC-213 Past Chair and Objective Co-Chair: R.P. Kingsly Ambrose  
NC-213 Objective Co-Chair: Brian Adam  
NC-213 Industry Advisory Chair: Chuck Hill

NC-213 Administrative Advisor/Coordinator’s Office: Update on The Andersons Research Grant Program – 2016 Team Competition. Bill Koshar reviewed that four proposals were received. One proposal did not meet the Pre-Eligibility requirements and the Grant Review Committee made the unanimous decision that it should not be considered for the competition. The Lead P.I. was notified. Bill shared with the group that the Grant Review Committee reported that this year’s Andersons Research Grant Program – Team Competition 2016 awarded the Proposal; “Segregation Strategies for Non-GM Corn: Improving Effectiveness through an Analytical Modeling Approach” which was submitted by Lead P.I. Gretchen Mosher, Iowa State University, and R.P. Kingsly Ambrose, Purdue University. This is a two year research proposal and is eligible to receive up to $75,000.00 each year for a two year period.

NC-213 Administrative Advisor/Coordinator’s Office: Discuss the NC-213 Revision/Rewrite. This is on Gretchen’s “radar” and she is soliciting individuals to be on the Rewrite Team. She and Bill Koshar will reconnect after the Annual Meeting to get this moving along. All members were asked to consider sitting on the Rewrite Team. While Gretchen will assist in the process, Sam McNeill, as incoming NC-213 Chair should be involved as well.

NC-213 Election: Bill Koshar gave the group a reminder that we will need to identify someone to fill the position of NC-213 Secretary. We do encourage individuals to be solicited before the NC-213 Annual Meeting. Brief the individual and hopefully they will agree to be considered.

Slate for Calendar Year 2018:

Kingsly Ambrose (NC-213 Past Chairs rolls off)  
Gretchen Mosher (NC-213 Chair to NC-213 Past Chair)  
Sam McNeill (NC-213 Vice Chair to NC-213 Chair)  
Anton Bekkerman (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.  
A: K.M. Lee and S. Simsek  
B: B. Adam and H. Dogan  
C: R.P. Kingsly Ambrose and G. Mosher
Griffiths G. Atungulu, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, was approached to serve in the capacity of NC-213 Secretary. Gretchen Mosher reviewed the requirements to serve on the NC-213 Executive Committee letting everyone know that it is actually a five year commitment. Griffiths was nominated from the floor, he accepted the nomination, and he was unanimously voted as incoming NC-213 Secretary for 2018.

NC-213 Annual Meeting/Technical Sessions 2018 and 2019. Due to the next two geographical locations for GEAPS (Denver and New Orleans), members of NC-213 approached Mr. Dave Green, newly appointed Executive Vice President, Wheat Quality Council to see if we could join them during their time in Kansas City, Missouri. Dave Green agreed, and Sam McNeill, in his position of incoming NC-213 Chair, will contact Dave Green formally and request meeting along-side the Wheat Quality Council, to include encouraging NC-213 members to attend sessions on Wednesday, February 21 and also attend the evening Banquet. Gretchen Mosher shared with the group that individuals at Iowa State were thinking of hosting an NC-213 Annual Meeting in 2019—locations to be considered Ames or Des Moines, Iowa. Discussion was held regarding the Poster Shower/Graduate Student Poster Competition People’s Choice and how that would work with having no Industry Partners at the meeting. Discussion was held that Advisory Committees could furnish reviewers, etc. After some discussion, it was decided to accept Dave Green’s agreement to meet along-side the Wheat Quality Council in 2018 and for 2019 let Iowa State University host the NC-213 Annual Meeting/Technical Sessions.

NC-213 Administration: Discuss the possibility of a no registration fee or reduced registration fee for Graduate Students. After much discussion, it was decided that Graduate Students can attend the NC-213 Annual Meeting/Technical Sessions at a reduced rate (i.e., maybe just the cost of the meals or less) and they would be able to attend the Banquet, all breaks and sessions, and the buffet lunch on the second day. The “cap” was set at $50.00 for registration for a graduate student. We will try this for one year and then see how the expenses play out.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Bill Koshar