NC-1201– Methods to Increase Reproductive Efficiency in Cattle
August 25-26, 2016
Minutes of Annual Meeting

2014 Officers:
Jeff Stevenson - Chair
Teresa Steckler - Secretary

Attendees:
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Station Reports presented by:
Cliff Lamb – Florida
  • CIDR patent runs out next June
Teresa Steckler – Illinois
Jeff Stevenson – Kansas
Paul Fricke - Wisconsin
Dave Patterson – Missouri
  • Collaborative – fertility is lowest 50-60; convinced works better than 14 day but would good to get rid of first PGF
Bob Cushman - US MARC
Carl Dahlen– North Dakota
Reinaldo Cooke– Oregon
  • Collaborative - 14 m$^2$ vs 1000 m$^2$ to assess if stocking density has effect on stress and thus reproductive development in heifers
George Perry– South Dakota
Vitor Mercadante– Virginia
Paul Fricke– Wisconsin
Adele Turzillo– NIFA-USDA
  • Website overhauled
  • Critical Agricultural Research and Extension (CARE) – stakeholder expressed need; letter from stakeholder – 30-40% success rate; $300,000 for 2 years
  • Exploratory – applications accepted year-round by invitation, letter of intent required; tough screening
  • Other competitive grant programs with opportunities for animal science research, extension and/or education – would like to see more animal grants
• Veterinary services grant program
  o Rural practice enhancement
  o Education, extension, and training – designed for institutions to develop education programs to help these vets get education to practice in rural
    ▪ $250,000
    ▪ Not limited to vet schools
    ▪ CED or while still in vet school
  o Repro task force and DCRC maybe partner with AABP

Group deadlines for project rewrite:
• Oct 1 deadline for writing committee to send out draft
• Nov 1 comments back from group
• Should know by mid-April whether the project is approved or not

Project rewrite responsibilities
• Cliff – related, current, and previous work
• Dave – umbrella studies objective 1 and 3
• Bob – umbrella studies objective 2
• Jeff – final editing and submission of new project

Collaborative projects:
  See write-up for collaborative projects

Business Meeting
Next year’s meeting in Portland, Oregon – take time to plan collaborative projects as proposed in the renewed project then move on to station reports

Reinaldo Cooke – will host next year’s meeting in Portland
Paul Fricke – motion
Second – Carl Dahlen
Motion passed

2017 Meeting date:
August 17 and 18, 2017
Motion – Cliff Lamb
Second – Paul Fricke
Motion passed

Election of officers (2017)
Chair – Reinaldo Cooke
Carl nominates Vitor Mercadante for secretary
Paul Fricke – seconded
Passed – Vitor Mercadante elected Secretary for 2017