**Summary of Minutes of Annual Meeting**

Current President Jesse Burkhardt called the meeting to order at 5:15 on 2/29/2024. There were several elements discussed.

1. The current president, Jesse Burkhardt, stepped down, president elect, Corey Lang, is now president. Lee Parton was elected to the role of president elect, and Jude Bayham was elected secretary.
2. Jerrod Penn suggested we require registration to be paid by check. Paying through Venmo leads to tax complications.
3. It would be great to invite people that are non-members, particularly in the private and non-profit sectors such as The Nature Conservancy.
4. Before the next meeting, the current president should send a note to members about what the business meeting is, what the agenda is, and who should come. In particular, the business meeting should be open to anyone, and we should recruit a diverse group of participants.

In summary, we should recruit more non-member participants to the meeting and recruit a diverse set of members to the business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50.

The Accomplishments, Outreach, and Publications of W5133 in 2023-2024 are based on reports from the following 13 institutions:

* Colorado State University
* Louisiana State University
* Michigan State University
* North Carolina State University
* Oregon State University
* Texas A&M University
* University of Florida
* University of Georgia
* University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
* University of Maryland
* University of Rhode Island
* University of Wyoming
* Virginia Tech