**Meeting Summary**

**SAC-2 Annual Meeting – Video Conference**

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Overview

The meeting was held virtually and in cooperation with the NCAC6 Animal Science administrators. The Chairs of the two groups started the meeting with individual introductions.

Joe Cassady, Chair of NCAC6, guided the group through a review of each of their projects (information not included in this report).

Dave Gerrard, Chair of SAC-2, guided the group through a review of each of the Southern Region projects.

Cliff Lamb (Texas A&M University) elected as chair for 2020/21

John Arthington (University of Florida) elected as secretary for 2020/21

Project overviews:

**S-1074 – Future Challenges in Animal Production Systems: Seeking Solutions Through Focused Facilitation** – Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

Todd Applegate elected as the new Monitor for the project

Ron Lacewell should likely be replaced as the Administrative Advisor

**S-1076 – Fly Management in Agricultural Systems and Impacts on Animal Health and Food Safety** – Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

Charlie Rosenkrans elected as the new Monitor for the project

David White to remain to Administrative Advisor

**S-1081 – Nutritional Systems for Swine to Increase Reproductive Efficiency -** Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

David Gerrard remains Monitor for the project

Bob Godfrey remains Administrative Advisor

**SCC-81 – Sustainable Small Ruminant Production in the Southeaster US** - Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

Ralph Noble (now at Ft. Valley, GA) remains Monitor for the project

Bob Godfrey remains Administrative Advisor

**SCC-84 – Selection and Mating Strategies to Improve Dairy cattle Performance, Efficiency and Longevity** - Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

John Arthington elected as the new Monitor for the project

New Administrative Advisor needs to be identified

**SERA-41 – Improving Production Efficiency of the Beef Cow Herd in Southern Forage Based Systems** – Making satisfactory progress; continue with the project

Neil Schrick remains Monitor for the project

David White remains Administrative Advisor