SAC-7 Annual Meeting

February 1, 2015

Minutes

The SAC-7, Southern Region Agricultural Economics Department Heads met Sunday, February 1, 2015, 2:00 p.m. in the Chastain I Room of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. Representatives from the following Institutions were in attendance.

University of Arkansas

Mississippi State

Virginia Tech

University of Kentucky

Oklahoma State

Texas A&M

University of Georgia

University of Florida

Auburn University

Also in attendance were administrative advisor Ruben Moore.

Dr. Moore asked participants to c heck the NIMSS database and to update the information on their institution’s representative to this regional committee.

Each participant gave an update on the status of their department and highlights of developments at their institution during the last year. Copies of these reports are attached.

There was a brief discussion of a regional “reunion” at the summer Ag Econ meetings in San Francisco. Steve Halbrook of the University of Arkansas volunteered to coordinate this activity.

There was a general discussion about state budgets and working with new leaders in USDA agencies.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.