**NCCC-211 annual meeting**

**13 February 2024**

1. Attendance: Osler Ortez, Mark Licht, Eileen Kladivko, Anna Cates, Peter Tomlinson, Marisol Berti, Shalamar Armstrong, Giovani Preza Fontes, Kim Cassida, Andrea Basche, Kendall Lamkey, Daniel Smith
2. Approve 2023 meeting minutes: \_Peter Tomlinson\_ moved! \_Anna Cates\_ seconded!
3. Update from Kendall Lamkey, project advisor:
   1. Big thing, project is due, renewal is needed this Fall
   2. Oct 15 is deadline, full proposal by December 1st
   3. Contact to help the outline, who?
   4. Can stay as administrative advisor or change if needed!
   5. Remember to submit meeting notes from 2/13/24 to Kendall so he can submit to NIMSS.
4. Update from Vance Owens and/or Mathieu Ngouajio, NIFA:
   1. Not present.
5. Reminder of annual reporting requirements/timeline
   1. Reports due to Osler Ortez by March 13
      1. Email reminders to the group later this month, February.
      2. Needs to be added as NIMSS editor?
      3. Submit state reports to the folder managed by Mark Licht.
   2. Due to NIMSS in 60 days (April 13)
      1. Summarize, edit, back and forth, submit.
   3. NCCC 211 is one paragraph summarizing your whole state (abstract of things going on)
      1. State specific.
   4. Plus: metrics (# of pubs, grads, presentations, etc.)
      1. State specific and then secretary collates them.
   5. Make as more of a collaborative rather than a state report:
      1. Make it collaborative but also state specific.
      2. NIMSS workshop on how to write good impact statements!
         1. Virtual, option, a couple of hours.
         2. Need to apply to get it.
      3. Items to note on new report:
         1. CC recipes.
         2. Manitoba added.
         3. PSA project, current.
         4. CC SAS CAP can be added by Rob Myers.
         5. CC adoption continue to increase.
         6. New NRCS training project, 3 trainings last fall 2023 (Indiana, Iowa, Michigan)… Maybe more in other states during 2024.
         7. SARE PDP project new, builds on class Prec Sust Ag, to be modified for Ag Professionals (past was Andrea’s class).
         8. Broad: soliciting funds for broad audiences/trainings.
         9. Group has broad Midwest scope, several states, largest growing.
         10. New poster professional development for Grad students started in 2023, held in 2024. Add numbers, Anna Morrow may help.
6. Vote on Secretary Elect to serve in the 2024-2026 years
   1. Suggestion: try to have an experienced person and a new person.
   2. \_Eileen\_ moved, \_Mark\_ seconded the nomination of \_\_Marisol Berti\_\_ to serve as secretary for the incoming year (2024-25) and to move to chair next year (2025-2026).
   3. Unanimously approved.
7. Impact Statement:
   1. Osler Ortez writes this with help from Eileen Kladivko, Mark Licht and others
   2. Can combine MCCC and NC211 impacts, should be a group impact statement
   3. What should it include? (brainstorm here at meeting)
8. Writing team for next renewal? Current project expires in 2025.   
   So writing needs to happen in fall 2024, for next version of project.
   1. Most of us get travel support from our Institutions for meeting as a committee.
   2. Multi-state coordinating committee, a bit different to official HATCH.
   3. Title and objectives (3) and whole proposal due date.
      1. Proposal can be very similar to past, maybe just add/modify.
      2. Add objective about supporting MCCC largely.
   4. Ideally 3 people. Writing committee:
      1. Eileen Kladivko, Anna Cates, Shalamar Armstrong, Andrea Basche.
      2. Modify a little, improve, expand, show growth.
         1. Maybe add climate change, C sequestration, GHGs.
9. Representation
   1. Purdue: Eileen Kladivko, Shalamar Armstrong
   2. ISU: Mark Licht
   3. KSU: Peter Tomlinson
   4. MSU: Kim Cassida
   5. UMinn: Anna Cates, Donald Wyse
   6. UNL: Andrea Basche
   7. NDSU: Marisol Berti
   8. OSU: Osler Ortez
   9. UWisc: Daniel Smith, Matthew Ruark
   10. U IL: Giovani Preza Fontes
   11. SDSU: vacant
       1. David Karki (on MCCC Bd. but not eligible for NCCC 211)
       2. Jason Clark – Extension soil fertility specialist
       3. Ali Nafchi – precision cover cropping
   12. U MO:
       1. Charles Ellis (on MCCC Bd. but not eligible for NCCC 211)
       2. ~~Jordan Wade new for soil health~~
   13. \_Daniel Smith\_ moved to adjourn, \_Shalamar Armstrong\_ seconded, meeting adjourned at \_8:20\_am.