**W4112 Multistate Meeting 2024 Minutes**

**Madison, Wisconsin**

**May 21-22, 2024**

Chairman - Becky Poole (TAMU)

Secretary - David Grieger (K-State)

Member-at-Large - Jessica Drum (SDSU)

**Tuesday, May 21**

*In attendance virtually:*

1. Anna Denicol – University of California-Davis
2. Karl Kerns - Iowa State University
3. Rocio Rivera - University of Missouri
4. Jennifer Hernandez Gifford - New Mexico State University
5. Claire Stenhouse - Penn State University
6. Ky Pohler - Texas A&M University
7. Becky Poole - Texas A&M University

*In attendance, In -Person:*

1. Rick McCosh, Colorado State University
2. Kristen Govoni, University of Connecticut
3. Mario Binelli, University of Florida
4. David Grieger, Kansas State University
5. Andrea Cupp, University of Nebraska
6. Ryan Ashley, New Mexico State University
7. Michelle Kutzler, Oregon State University
8. Wansheng Liu, Penn State University
9. Jessica Nora Drum, South Dakota State University
10. Sofia Ortega, University of Wisconsin
11. Brenda Alexander, University of Wyoming
12. Jeremy Block, University of Wyoming

**8:20 am** – Business meeting called to order by Becky Poole

* Round table introductions for all present (virtual and in-person)
* 2023 meeting minutes approval - Brenda Alexander moved to approve, Andrea Cupp second.
* Location for 2024 meeting - David Grieger nominated Connecticut, Andrea nominated South Dakota (Jessica declined). Vote for location was tabled until tomorrow.
* New officer election- Andrea moved for Jeremy Block to be Member-at-Large and Brenda second. Vote for Jeremy was unanimous and motion carried. Officers for 2025 are David Grieger-Chair, Jessica Drum-Secretary, and Jeremy Block Member-at-Large.

**8:30 am -** Began STATION Updates

1. Ky Pohler - Texas A&M University

2. Karl Kerns - Iowa State University

3. Mario Binelli, University of Florida

4. Sofia Ortega, University of Wisconsin

5. Kristen Govoni, University of Connecticut

6. Michelle Kutzler, Oregon State University

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9. Ryan Ashley, New Mexico State University

10. Rick McCosh, Colorado State University

11. Jessica Nora Drum, South Dakota State University

**10:00 am** - USDA update, Dr. Mark Mirando and Dr. Kamilah Grant

**10:40pm** – Station Updates continued:

12. Andrea Cupp, University of Nebraska

**11:10 am -** Began STATION RESEARCH Reports

1 – Nebraska (Andrea Cupp)

2 - New Mexico State (Ryan Ashley, Jennifer Hernandez Gifford)

3 – Connecticut (Kristen Govoni)

*12:00 pm – Break for working lunch*

4 – Texas (Becky Poole)

5 – South Dakota (Jessica Drum)

*1:30 pm Tour of Dairy and Meats Lab, U of WI*

**2:30 pm** Resume Station Reports

6 - Missouri (Rocio Rivera)

7 - Oregon (Michelle Kutzler)

8 - Penn State (Claire Stenhouse, Wansheng Liu)

9 - California (Anna Denicol)

10 - Florida (Mario Binelli)

11 - Colorado (Rick McCosh)

12 - Iowa (Karl Kerns)

13 - Wisconsin (Sofia Ortega)

14 - Kansas (David Grieger)

**5:30 pm** – Adjourn Meeting

6:00 pm - Dinner at Union Terrace on the lake.

6:30 pm - Tornado warning – we moved inside to basement of Union to await our demise.

7:00 pm – Host Sofia bought us pizza as a last meal.

7:30 pm - Tornado warning ended; we thanked Sofia for the exciting entertainment.

**Wednesday, May 22**

**7:00am** – Depart Hotel for tour of Arlington Dairy and Swine units, U. of WI.

**10:30am - Station Reports Continued:**

15 - Ky Pohler - Texas A&M University

16 - Jeremy Block, University of Wyoming, Brenda Alexander

**11:30 am** - Business Meeting:

* Voted on Location for 2025 meeting: Connecticut for 2025.
* Date for meeting to be determined – A poll will be sent out in early fall to find best dates for attendance for all.
* Storrs airport - BDL. Boston and NY airports are 2 hours away.

Brenda offered to put together the publication list for this report to make it compatible for the next re-write.

**12:05pm** - Meeting adjourned