**W4173 Annual Meeting – 2024**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting date:** Sept 19th and 20th

**Meeting location:** Virtual Meeting

Sept 19th: <https://unl.zoom.us/j/95340089686?pwd=OkHn0NSNYGpM3f23gxWTByxa5cz2LD.1>

Sept 20th:

<https://unl.zoom.us/j/96211950366?pwd=KiYE0Vt4Kj1d7W6n4kaxCLBafmrgZa.1>

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***Sept 19th:***

12:00 ***Ty Schmidt –*** Overview status of W4173: Project goals

12:15 NIFA update

12:45 Station Reports ***(15 min/presenter).***

Focus 1) research interests, 2) expertise/facilities/equipment available for collaborations, and 3) expertise and facilities needed.

2:30 Break.

2:35 Discussions of collaborative opportunities: topics of potential proposals (by research focus: heat stress/climate change, production management/housing systems/precision livestock farming, behavior/well-being).

3:40 Wrap-up of Day 1.

***Sept 20th***

12:00 Ty Schmidt – Overview of Day 1 discussion

12:15 Station Reports ***(15 min/presenter).***

Focus 1) research interests, 2) expertise/facilities/equipment available for collaborations, and 3) expertise and facilities needed.

1:45 Discussions of annual project report (who will lead to writing), recruiting committee members (university funds to support committee members to travel for the meeting), and planning next meeting (location, dates, hosts, etc.).

3:00 Identification of Multi-State Leadership Group

3:40 Wrap-up of Day 2.