

NE-2248 Multistate Research Program Annual Meeting
Annual Business Meeting
Ghent, Belgium
August 9, 2024

1. The FY23 annual business meeting of the NE-2248 Multistate research project was called to order at approximately 1pm.
2. A total of 10 members were present, representing 9 stations. Approximately 40 people attended the associated Mastitis Research Workers conference.

Members in Attendance

Pamela Adkins	University of Missouri
Feng-Qi Zhao	University of Vermont
John Barlow	University of Vermont
Pamela Ruegg	Michigan State University
Benjamin Enger	Ohio State University
Quinn Kolar	Cornell University
Noelle Noyes	University of Minnesota
David Wilson	Utah State University
Mulumbet Worku	North Carolina A&T State University
Turner Swartz	South Dakota State University

3. Discussed dates of upcoming meetings. This meeting is our official 2023 meeting, and we decided on dates and locations for the next 2 meetings:

2024 meeting – in conjunction with NMC annual meeting. Currently planning on having MRW occur as half day on Jan 30th and half day on Jan 31st. NE2248 business meeting will occur on Jan 30th. Need to confirm this can work with NMC (in contact with JoDee Sattler).

2025 meeting – will occur in Chicago, Nov 5-7th, 2025.

4. Discussed the listservs. Quinn Kolar and Matthias Wieland, both at Cornell, are now the managers/owners of the listservs. They can be contacted if people need to be added or deleted. In general, MRW listserv is for all interested in our annual conference and the MMR listserv is specifically for business related to the multistate project.
5. Discussed NE2248 program management. The program description states that officers will stay in each position for 2 years. We traditionally have only had each person hold each role for one year, however plan to move to the 2-year roles to help reduce loss of information. Current roles:

Past-chair - open
Chair – Pamela Adkins
Vice Chair – John Barlow (started 8/24)
Secretary – Turner Swartz (started 8/24)

6. Meeting was adjourned.