

## **SCC-81 Annual Meeting Minutes**

**January 28, 2024**

**Louisville, KY**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Dr. Andrew Weaver. Dr. Bob Godfrey was unable to attend the meeting, but he provided a NIFA update via email a few days prior to the Louisville meeting for the group to review. Station reports were provided by the following institutions.

- North Carolina State University
- Tennessee State University
- University of Florida
- USDA ARS-Booneville
- Virginia State University
- West Virginia University

As a new participant, the Mississippi State University small ruminant extension program was presented. Updates and future activities of the SCC-81 were discussed. With participation in decline, ideas were discussed to generate more interest. Ideas considered included having themed sessions or bringing in invited speakers.

Dr. Richard Browning, Jr. (Tennessee State University) will transition from secretary to chair for 2024-2025. The floor was opened for nominations for a new SCC-81 secretary. Dr. Diwakar Vyas (University of Florida) was nominated and elected to serve as the SCC-81 secretary for 2024-2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm

# **Sustainable Small Ruminant Production in the Southeastern US**

## **SCC-81 Regional Project Meeting January 28, 2024 1 – 5 PM**

**Location: 2024 Southern Section ASAS Meeting  
Omni Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky  
Olmsted 3**

### **Agenda:**

1:00 – 1:15	Welcome and Brief Comments
1:15 – 2:45	Station Reports
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:15	Business meeting (primarily Secretary nomination)
3:15 – 4:15	Station Reports
4:15 – 5:00	Project Discussion (membership, etc.)