**NCCC-211 annual meeting**

**Mayo Event Center, Minnesota (in-person and on Zoom)**

**28 January 2025**

1. Attendance: Allison Robertson (rep for NCC211), Mark Licht (Iowa St), Eileen Kladivko (Purdue), Anna Cates (U-MN), Peter Tomlinson (KState), Marisol Berti (ND State), Andrea Basche (UNL), Kendall Lamkey (Iowa St), Daniel Smith (UWisc), and Osler Ortez (Ohio State), Giovanni Preza (Univ. Illinois), Vance Owens (NIFA/USDA) attended virtually.
2. Approve 2024 meeting minutes: \_\_\_Peter Tomlinson\_\_\_ moved, \_\_\_Eileen Kladivko\_\_\_ seconded
3. Update from Kendall Lamkey, project advisor

Renewal project is being revised. He indicates it will approve. Continue with submitting reports on time. Approval date sometime in March. Review groups have revised the project. Eileen, Andrea, Anna and Osler worked on the project and submitted it

1. Update from Vance Owens, NIFA

All RFAs are currently under review in NIFA/USDA. Reviews are commonly during transition. Subscribe to the e-mail from Vance to know updates. All grant funding is paused during government transition. Waiting for budget. Pausing on issuing awards. All LOIs and submission deadlines are on hold.

1. Reminder of annual reporting requirements/timeline
   1. Reports due to Marisol Berti ([marisol.berti@ndsu.edu](mailto:marisol.berti@ndsu.edu)) by February 28:
   2. Due to NIMSS in 60 days (March 28):
   3. NCCC 211 is one paragraph summarizing your whole state (abstract of things going on)
   4. Plus: metrics (# of pubs, grads, presentations, etc.) include grants, thesis studies MS and PhD and title of thesis
   5. Make as more of a collaborative rather than a state report
2. Vote on Secretary Elect to serve in the 2025-2027 years
   1. \_Eileen Kladivko\_\_\_\_\_ moved, \_\_\_Osler Ortez\_\_\_ seconded the nomination of \_ Allison Robertson to serve as secretary for the incoming year (2025-2026) and to move to chair the following year (2026-2027)
3. Impact Statement again?
   1. Marisol Berti 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, ideas? Include this in the report:
      1. Cover crops course – impact data took from PSA
      2. Cover crops workshops across states (with NRCS grant) 5-year to do trainings.
      3. Joint meeting of MCCC and NCC211
      4. Update and revise decision tools.
4. Renewal submitted. Current project expires in 2025.
   1. Thanks to Eileen, Andrea B, Anna Cates, and Osler Ortez for help in the writing in fall 2024. Mark L assisted too.
   2. Kendall – do you have an update? Updated above. Good reviews
5. Representation
   1. Purdue: Eileen Kladivko, Shalamar Armstrong
   2. ISU: Allison Robertson, Mark Licht
   3. KSU: Peter Tomlinson (missing)
   4. MSU: Kim Cassida (missing) Marisol contact
   5. U Minn: Anna Cates
   6. UNL: Andrea Basche
   7. NDSU: Marisol Berti, Carlos Pires
   8. OSU: Osler Ortez
   9. U Wisc: Daniel Smith, Matthew Ruark (absent) . Dan Smith will no longer be the rep
   10. U IL: Giovani Preza Fontes (virtual)
   11. SDSU: vacant ?? Christopher Graham – have them register in NIMSS
       1. David Karki (on MCCC Bd. but not eligible for NCCC 211)
       2. Jason Clark – Extension soil fertility specialist
          1. Has anyone reached out to Jason? Does not want
          2. Can someone help with that to loop in that vacancy.
6. Ideas for anyone at the U MO?
   1. Asking Charlie for a suggestion will help Mark will check
7. \_\_ Mark Licht\_\_\_\_ moved to adjourn, \_\_Dan Smith\_\_\_\_ seconded, meeting adjourned at \_8:20\_\_\_\_\_am