

## NCERA 218: Beef-Cow-Calf Nutrition and Management Committee

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### Daniel Scholl – Administrative Advisor update:

House Appropriations Ag Subcommittee – voted to restore NIFA formula funds to the FY12 level (rather than the 7.5% reduction in the current year) in FY14. Although the President had asked for a much larger increase in AFRI funding, the House subcommittee version includes a 10% increase to AFRI funding.

An Impact Statement extremely important for mid-term review. These statements can be widely used to demonstrate the value and impact of multistate committee.

We need to make sure all of our potential members are actually registered on the NIMSS site:

Wisconsin – Dan Schaefer

Update contact info for Amy Radunz (Wisconsin - River Falls)

Missouri – Justin Sexten (request submitted to Station Director)

Illinois – Daniel Shike

Oklahoma State – David Lalman

Iowa State - Jim Russell eventually replaced by Pat Dunn

Wyoming – Scott Lake

Ohio State – Steve Boyles

Minnesota – Alan Bridges

Need to discuss timing of meeting in the future. Group feeling was that early June hurts attendance.

Multistate committees are not as “regionally” tied (NC, W, S, etc) as we once were – Multi-Regional is “OK” from a trending standpoint and is even desirable given that the issues dealt with by NCERA 218 transcend region.

### Mid-Term Review Process for NCERA committees:

1) Review from this committee is due December 15, 2013.

2) Committee of department heads (North Central Advisory Committee) – they submit a recommendation/advisory form. March 2014

3) July, at the National land grant meeting, the overall group will make a recommendation based on submitted documents.

**Discussion/nomination of officers:**

Cody Wright - Secretary

John Schoonmaker – Vice President

Steve Paisley - President

Moved, seconded and approved officer structure: Steve Paisley (President) Jon Schoonmaker (V.P.) Cody Wright (Secretary)

**Station Reports: (Attached)**

Jack Whittier – Colorado State University

John Hall – University of Idaho

Jim Russell - Iowa State University

Ryon Walker – Louisiana State University

Rick Funston – University of Nebraska

Jon Schoonmaker – Purdue University

Cody Wright – South Dakota State University

Steve Paisley – University of Wyoming

John Jaeger – Kansas State University

**1<sup>st</sup> Group Project “Using CIDR’s as a method to shorten postpartum interval in late calving cows”**

Treatments are 7-day CIDR vs. control (nothing), both groups natural service

Cows used would be late-calving cows in producer herds. We would try and document:

Calving date

Cow age (typically based on tag numbering system or age brand)

Cow condition scores

Actual weaning weight

Calculate adjusted 205 ww based on average birth weight.

Fall preg test?

Subsequent actual birth dates on test cows.

Assigned a 3 person committee to develop a protocol for the group

Rick Funston – lead

John Hall

John Jaeger

**2<sup>nd</sup> Group Project: Collecting group data:**

Characteristics of a first calf heifer (2 yr olds) at calving and how that impacts her success in staying in the herd

Sandy Johnson – lead

**3<sup>rd</sup> Group Project: Cow Size Case Study:**

Measuring cow size, retention, calf weaning weights and possibly intake data

Ryon Walker - lead

**Discussion of potential Midwest ASAS symposium or next year's Kansas City meeting:**

Value/importance of RFI in commercial beef herds

Cow size, intake and lbs weaned (efficiency)

Heifer Development symposia

\*\* Cow size, inputs and productivity symposia selected, and online ASAS symposia idea form was filled out and submitted for the 2014 ASAS meetings in Kansas City, MO.

**Next Meeting Location and Date:**

**Date:** Third week of June, associated with 2014 BIF meetings in Lincoln, NE

**Location:** Clay Center, NE – USDA MARC and GPVEC facilities.

**Coordinators:** Rick Funston, Steve Paisley and Dale Grotelueschen (GPVEC Director)

**NCBA Update:** Dr John Paterson, Producer Education Director, NCBA

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM, June 11, 2013**