

# **NC-1201– Methods to Increase Reproductive Efficiency in Cattle**

**August 25-26, 2016**

## **Minutes of Annual Meeting**

### **2014 Officers:**

Jeff Stevenson - Chair

Teresa Steckler - Secretary

### **Attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Station</b>
Adele Turzillo	USDA-NIFA
Cliff Lamb	Florida
Jeff Stevenson	Kansas
Bob Cushman	US MARC
Paul Fricke	Wisconsin
Teresa Steckler	Illinois
Dave Patterson	Missouri
Jordan Thomas	Missouri
Carl Dahlen	North Dakota
Reinaldo Cook	Oregon
George Perry	South Dakota
Vitor Mercadante	Virginia

### **Station Reports presented by:**

Cliff Lamb – Florida

- CIDR patent runs out next June

Teresa Steckler – Illinois

Jeff Stevenson – Kansas

Paul Fricke - Wisconsin

Dave Patterson – Missouri

- Collaborative – fertility is lowest 50-60; convinced works better than 14 day but would good to get rid of first PGF

Bob Cushman - US MARC

Carl Dahlen– North Dakota

Reinaldo Cooke– Oregon

- Collaborative - 14 m<sup>2</sup> vs 1000 m<sup>2</sup> to assess if stocking density has effect on stress and thus reproductive development in heifers

George Perry– South Dakota

Vitor Mercadante– Virginia

Paul Fricke– Wisconsin

Adele Turzillo– NIFA-USDA

- Website overhauled
- Critical Agricultural Research and Extension (CARE) – stakeholder expressed need; letter from stakeholder – 30-40% success rate; \$300,000 for 2 years
- Exploratory – applications accepted year-round by invitation, letter of intent required; tough screening
- Other competitive grant programs with opportunities for animal science research, extension and/or education – would like to see more animal grants

- Veterinary services grant program
  - Rural practice enhancement
  - Education, extension, and training – designed for institutions to develop education programs to help these vets get education to practice in rural
    - \$250,000
    - Not limited to vet schools
    - CED or while still in vet school
  - Repro task force and DCRC maybe partner with AABP

Group deadlines for project rewrite:

- Oct 1 deadline for writing committee to send out draft
- Nov 1 comments back from group
- Should know by mid-April whether the project is approved or not

Project rewrite responsibilities

- Cliff – related, current, and previous work
- Dave – umbrella studies objective 1 and 3
- Bob – umbrella studies objective 2
- Jeff – final editing and submission of new project

### **Collaborative projects:**

See write-up for collaborative projects

### **Business Meeting**

Next year's meeting in Portland, Oregon – take time to plan collaborative projects as proposed in the renewed project then move on to station reports

Reinaldo Cooke – will host next year's meeting in Portland

Paul Fricke– motion

Second – Carl Dahlen

Motion passed

### **2017 Meeting date:**

August 17 and 18, 2017

Motion – Cliff Lamb

Second – Paul Fricke

Motion passed

### **Election of officers (2017)**

Chair – Reinaldo Cooke

Carl nominates Vitor Mercadante for secretary

Paul Fricke – seconded

Passed – Vitor Mercadante elected Secretary for 2017