### NCERA-197 Agricultural Safety and Health Research and Extension

Meeting Minutes

held June 2, 2020

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

via ZOOM conference connection:

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**Dee Jepsen, Chair, called the meeting to order 1:45 PM Eastern.**

A review of committee communications was conducted by Dee. Dee called for a review of the agenda.

A welcome was provided by Marshall Martin, Administrative Advisor.

**Introductions were called for by Dee as a roll call of attendees.**

* Marshall Martin, Purdue, Administrative Advisor
* Michael Pate, Utah State, Secretary
* Aaron Yoder, UNMC and UNL
* Marcel Hacault, Executive Director Canadian Agricultural Safety Association
* Marsha Salzwedel, National Children’s Center and National Farm Medicine Center
* Salah Issa, University of Illinois
* Farzaneh Khorsandi, UC Davis
* Scott Cedarquist, ASABE
* Josie Rudolphi, University of Illinois
* Courtney Cuthbertson, University of Illinois
* Suzanna Windon, Penn State
* Cheryl Skjolaas, University of Wisconsin
* Haley Rosson, West Virginia
* Dee Jepsen, Ohio State, Chair

A review of retirements among committee members was discussed. Mark Purschwitz, Bob Aherin, Connie Baggett, and Paul Ayers had retired. Discussion was made on the status of the ROPs database managed by Mark Purschwitz.

Dee Jepsen noted to the committee members that the meeting would be recorded for internal record keeping.

A review of the minutes was called for by Dee. Aaron Yoder moved to accept the minutes. Seconded by Farzaneh. Motion was passed. Fall 2019 minutes were approved.

Dee Jepsen announced that the five-year renewal of the committee was approved and that the current project will end at the close of the federal fiscal year in October. To be officially on the project committee, Marshall Martin noted that the new project will require individuals to complete the Appendix E form. A lot of excitement was noted from Marshall and Dee concerning the new members.

A discussion was held on retirements and how to find replacement members. Particularly how we might engage more engineering expertise.

**Old Business and report of Action Items by Objective was reviewed.**

 *Objective 1. National Research Agenda Review:*

Discussion was held on next steps to renew or revise the National Research Agenda. Discussion focused on populations to identify or allow the agenda to be broad including all populations. Discussions were made on greater disparities among certain populations. New emerging populations were noted in farmers’ markets and/or direct to consumer production. Discussion was held on USDA funding and how the agenda would allow committee members to shape issues and sustainable efforts. Marcel indicated that CASA had efforts in sustainability regarding beef production. Scott Cedarquist noted that performance indicators will be important. An action item was noted to revise and republish the agenda. A sub-committee was appointed by Dee to include Michael Pate and Aaron Yoder to focus on the republishing of the national agenda.

 *Objective 2. Develop a white paper on a current topic*

A historical review of committee efforts in developing white papers was made by Dee which included the Ag Equipment on roadways and agricultural confined spaces. Farzaneh Khorsandi lead a review of the current efforts to publish the ATV Safety White Paper. Many thanks were made to Chuck Schwab for his review edits. The paper was noted to be ready for publication. Action item was noted to send the paper to Aaron and Dee. Publication outlets discussed were extension and NIMSS. A discussion on highlighting results of the paper included infographics. Ideas to share included using extension.org.

 *Objective 3. Collaborate with other organizations*

Dee Jepsen noted that as Chair a collaborative effort with ASHCA was developed. A Friends of ASHCA, Letter of collaboration was signed.

 *Objective 4. Encourage research & Outreach at land grant universities (FReSH)*

Update was provided on eXtension community of practice for Agricultural Safety and Health

 *Objective 5. Update on ASABE Standards*

Scott C. shared updates on ASABE efforts.

 *Objective 6. Infrastructure support for Agricultural Safety & Health within*

 *land grant systems*

Discussion was held on ensuring program impacts were noted to administrators and that committee members work should be showcased. These are documented in our NCERA project award application. It was noted that work updates should be recorded and captured for reporting efforts.

New Business:

*Review new project objectives*

Discussion on ideas for a new white paper were held. Committee members noted mental health as an emerging issue. Additional notes were made on robotics and automation of vehicles.

Fall meeting date inquiry would be sent via doodle poll for a ZOOM video call.

Motion to adjourn was made by Michael Pate, Seconded by Aaron Yoder

Meeting adjourn 3:15 PM.