**W-3045 Technical Committee Annual Meeting**

**Agrochemical Impacts on Human and Environmental Health: Mechanisms and Mitigation**

**Reno, NV**

**June 2nd – 4th 2019**

**Meeting Minutes**

On Sunday evening after dinner review teams met to review W-3045 project reports. The review teams evaluated the reports with high regard for clarity, scientific merit/quality, impact, and collaboration with other W-3045 members.

The meeting began at 8:15 AM with introductory remarks from the hosts, Chris Pristos and Glenn Miller, Chair, Kevin Armbrust, and Secretary, Jeffrey Jenkins.

At 8:30AM Administrative Advisor Chris Pristos provided comments, including the implications of the FY 2020 Agricultural Appropriations Bill and recent initiatives of the Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (WAAESD) which oversees multi-state project originating in the west. He reminded W-3045 participants that project renewal will be initiated this year and that there should be greater emphasis on documenting activities, as well as resulting collaborative efforts important in demonstrating W-3045 impact. He also discussed how Agricultural Experiment Stations and Land-grant Universities plan to address grand challenges in food and agricultural research, a priority of the Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP).

At 8:45AM there were welcoming remarks from University of Nevada – Reno College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources Dean Bill Payne. He discussed the University of Nevada's place in the U.S. Land Grant University system and the evolution of the College reflected in its current name, "Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources" CABNR is well positioned to address the most difficult problems that Nevada and the world face – food and energy security, environmental protection, human health and nutrition and climate change. Nevada's participation in W-3045 should benefit these aspects of the CABNR mission.

Project Reviews began about 9:15 AM and continued in the afternoon following the schedule in the attached meeting agenda. Reviews consist of a brief overview (no slides) by the project report author followed by a review summary by the lead reviewer for the team, other team input, and open discussion. Participant review were punctuated by 10 minute presentations (slides permissible), with 5 minutes for questions, for new members Susanne Brander (Oregon), Laura Basirico (Louisiana), Ruijun Qin (Oregon), Joanna Burger (New Jersey), and Gary Robbins (Connecticut).

Following the new member presentation there was a vote by W-3045 members present to accept all presenters into W-3045.

At 9:00 AM on Tuesday the W-3045 business meeting was convened by Chris Pristos. The 2018 meeting minutes were approved and Chris reminded the group that WAAESD has placed increased emphasis on documenting collaborations within multi-state projects. Elections were held for new Chair and Secretary, as well as the lead for the renewal. Kevin Armbrust will remain as Chair for coming year and Dan Snow will assume the role of Secretary. In 2020 Dan Snow will become Chair for 2 years and Susanne Brander will begin 2 year period as Secretary. It was voted that the 2019 meeting will be hosted by the University of Connecticut. The meeting date was tentatively scheduled for June 7-9, 2020. As this is a renewal year, discussion was initiated on preparation of the W-3045 multi-state project renewal (outline and timeline), which continued into the afternoon. Kevin Armbrust will take the lead on preparation of the project renewal with assistance from Cathleen Hapeman, USDA-ARS, as well as engaging W-3045 members in providing their contributions to the proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jeffery Jenkins, Secretary, W-3045