

## **Basic Information**

- **Project No. and Title:** [SCC33 : Cooperative Variety Testing Programs](#)
- **Period Covered:** 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020
- **Date of Report:** 09/15/2020
- **Annual Meeting Dates:** 02/02/2020 to 02/04/2020

## **2020 SCC33 Meeting Attendees**

Matt Gower, Brad Stancil, David Gunter, Kyle Stephens, Alex Coleman, Jerry Johnson  
Steve Sick, Allister Holmes, Juan Martiren, Evan Tortel, Ryan Blubaugh, Todd Warner  
Larry Gross, Christian Kapp, Ryan Heiniger, Angela Post, Chad Deplazes, Darin Eisinger  
Joel Ransom, Shad Mallady, Marty Hale, Debra Ahrent, Richard Bond, Robert Gilbert  
Daniel Mailhot, Cam Kenimer, Philip Shine, Bill Bruening, Jason Wight, Amanda Easterly  
Ryan Blair, Tyson Raper, Adam Roth, Amy Pawlick, Nathaniel Lawton, Brandon Jorgensen  
Jens Wolfarth

## **Brief Summary of Minutes of Annual Meeting**

Business Meeting - 3 February 2020

Presiding: 2020 University chair, Cam Kenimer, University of Kentucky

Debra Ahrent Wisdom presented the Treasurer's Report.

Jerry Johnson, Colorado State University, received the 2020 SCC-33 Service Award.

2021 SCC-33 chairs:

Ryan Heiniger, North Carolina State University

Evan Tortel, HarvestMaster

2020 Meeting Discussion: Bill Bruening will update the SCC33 website and maintain the SCC-33 contact directory.

The SCC-33 new administrative advisor is Dr. Robert Gilbert of University of Florida.

Bill Bruening gave an SCC33 project update, and stated that he believed that the project is currently in the renewal process. Pending approval for the next 5 years, active member will be receiving an email invite to re-join SCC-33 for the upcoming term. Bruening will forward the invite email to the group email list.

The new chairs will email a survey asking for topic/speaker ideas and potential locations for the 2021 meeting. Adjourn

## Accomplishments

The 2020 Multi-State project SCC33 Crop Variety Testing Meeting was held February 2-4, 2020 at Baker's Cay Resort in Key Largo, Florida. There were 43 meeting attendees, from university and private industry.

### 2020 SCC33 Meeting agenda

#### Sunday 2-2-2020

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Super Bowl Party, Social (Pizza and snacks)

#### Monday 2-3-2020

	<u>Meeting Room</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome/Introductions	
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Official Variety Testing in New Zealand	Allister Holmes, FAR
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Kincaid	Ryan Blubaugh
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	HarvestMaster	Evan Tortel
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Disseminating Data to Clientele	Ryan Heiniger, NCST
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Zurn	Jens Wolfarth
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	Catered Lunch	
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Field Variability and Nearest Neighbor Analysis	Bill Bruening, UK
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Almaco	Matt Gower
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Improving Variety Recommendations with Cloud Sensors	Jerry Johnson, CSU
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Long Term Storage of VT Data	Amanda Easterly, UNL
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Business Meeting/State Reports	

#### Tuesday 2-4,-2020

	<u>Meeting Room</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Texas A&M	Ronnie Schnell, TAMU
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Haldrup	Juan Martiren
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Digital Tool for Variety Selection	Joel Ransom, NDSU
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Drone use in Field Trials	Darin Eisinger, NDSU
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Wintersteiger	Brandon Jorgensen
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	Catered Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	SRES	Shad Mallady
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Same Variety, Same Field, Different Response	Cam Kenimer, UK
2:15 PM - 3:00PM	Midco Global	Larry Gross
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Equipment Modifications	Cam Kenimer, UK
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

## **Impacts**

1. Proper variety selection is one of the most important decisions producers make. Official Variety Testing programs provide unbiased information for use by producers to choose the varieties that perform best in their environments. This increases productivity and profitability for agricultural crop producers.

## **Publications**