**NE-1748 Multi State Research Program Annual Meeting**

**Mastitis Resistance to Enhance Dairy Food Safety**

Annual Business Meeting

Columbia, MO

November 7, 2019

1. The 2019 (FY19) annual business meeting of the NE-1748 Multistate research project was called to order at approximately 5pm.
2. A total of 12 members were present at the meeting, representing 10 stations. Approximately 25 people attended the conference.

Members in Attendance-

Pamela Adkins University of Missouri

John Middleton University of Missouri

Chris Luby University of Saskatchewan

Feng-Qi Zhao University of Vermont

John Barlow University of Vermont

Pamela Ruegg Michigan State University

Bill Owens Louisiana State University

Sandra Godden University of Minnesota

Benjamin Enger Ohio State University

Massimo Bionaz Oregon State University

Simon Dufour University of Montreal

Paolo Moroni Cornell University

1. Open discussion of delinquent experiment stations. Need to discuss with the project administrative advisor, Kumar Venkitanarayanan (not in attendance)
2. General inquiry by Massimo on how funds are distributed by USDA and then by the receiving universities. The distribution is different for each university.
3. Discussed the annual report (needs to be completed within 60days after the annual meeting). The report will be appended to these minutes and filed in NIMSS.
4. Discussion of new meeting location. Four options proposed: 1)Return to University of Missouri; 2)Host at OARDC at Ohio State; 3) Return to Chicago at regular time; 4)Host in relation to CRWAD. It was overall decided to host MRW in conjunction with CRWAD. Therefore the 2020 meeting will be held around Dec 1-11th, 2020 in Chicago.
5. Paolo Moroni volunteered and was then nominated to serve as the NE-1748 secretary.
6. Meeting was adjourned.