

S-1077 Business Meeting – Oct 10 Traverse City, Michigan

The business meeting was called to order at 10: 00 am EST Oct 10, 2018, by Chair Kristen E. Gibson. She begins meeting with an introduction about the leadership, past chair, the current chair, vice chair, and the administrator.

Those in attendance at the business meeting were:

Name	Organization
Nicole Richard	University of Rhode Island
Faith Critzer	Washington State University
Teresa Bergholz	North Dakota State University
QiuHong Wang	Ohio State University
Sanja Ilic	Ohio State University
Melanie Ivey	Ohio State University
Matthew Stasiewicz	University of Illinois
Betty Feng	Purdue University
Travis Chapin	University of Florida
Bledar Bisha	University of Wyoming
Stuart Price	Auburn University
Rob Williams	Virginia Tech
Valentina Trinetta	Kansas State University
Elliot Ryser	Michigan State University
Melissa Morgan	University of Kentucky
Byron Chaves	University of Nebraska
Bing Wang	University of Nebraska
David Baumler	University of Minnesota
Tom Denes	University of Tennessee
Jeanne Gleason	New Mexico State University
Don Schaffner	Rutgers University
Kristen Gibson	University of Arkansas
Achyut Adhikari	Louisiana State University
David Monks	Administrator representative

- Members elected Matthew Stasiewicz, the University of Illinois as a new secretary which will begin after the annual meeting, serving a one-year term before ascending to the Vice-Chair position.
- Members discussed the recruitment: It was recommended to reach out to researchers from USDA, 1890 land-grant and minority-serving institutions.

- Pre-meeting workshop: Don Schaffner agreed to volunteer for the pre-meeting workshop. He will work with Michelle Danyluk to identify an appropriate workshop focusing on environmental sampling and data analysis.
- Host for next year: Members decided to host the next year meeting at the University of Minnesota. Other options included the University of Wyoming. David Baumler will work with the executive committee and with Don Schaffner to make plans for the meeting and pre-meeting workshop.
- Meeting Adjourned

Sincerely,
Achyut Adhikari
S-1077 Vice Chair