PVQE MEETING MINUTES

The Peanut Variety and Quality Evaluation Advisory Committee (PVQEAC) met in person/zoom from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on Wed, March 23, 2022.

List of attendees:

1. Ashley Collins
2. Dustin Auman (2 attendees)
3. Charles Barnes
4. David Jordan
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15. Ronnie Clark
16. Jeff Dunne, jcdunne@ncsu.edu
17. Loren Fisher
18. Duncan, Susan
19. Taylor, Sally
20. William Barrow
21. Lance Grimes lance\_grimes@ncsu. edu
22. Daughtrey, Carson
23. Phillip Browning
24. Langston, David
25. Wayne Nixon wnixon@hamptonfarms.com
26. Chappell, Matthew
27. Balota, Maria
28. Dunlow, Zoe
29. Cherry, Fitz
30. Christy Chavis
31. Frank Bryant
32. Karl Jones
33. Bred Slye
34. Abhilash Chandel
* Welcome and introductions were made by Dr. Maria Balota. The 2021 zoom meeting minutes were approved.
* NC State Admin discussed interm director, active search for pathology and entomology department head, as well as new plant science building.
* Virginia Tech Admin discussed the search for director positions for two different ARECS, the addition of 12+ positions for smart farms research. The seafood AREC is in the process of moving into a brand new building.
* Tidewater AREC has added a YouTube channel to better distribute information. The PVQE is in the process of building a new building for seed storage.
* PVQE update: A new tractor has been ordered thanks to the PGCMA. 25 lines were tested in 2021 with Martin County having low yields due to drought followed by excessive rain, and severe underground stem rot disease.
* Dr. Jeff Dunne discussed the current breeding lines and new releases. NC-20 was released in 2020. It should hold pods better under high leafspot pressure. N14002 (NC-21) is potentially in the process of being released, which is similar to a Bailey 2 seed size and an Emery disease package. The release protocol has been shifted in 2021 to university release with update to and request for support from the PVQEAC meetings.
* A motion was made to support the release of N14002 (NC-21) and was positively approved.
* Dr. Sally Taylor will be working with the PVQE on a project looking at genetic southern corn rootworm resistance in peanuts. She has also developed an app that provides information on insect control and some disease information. They are currently working on applying push notifications when certain pests and diseases occur in real time.
* Discussions on the 2022 PVQE budget were briefed at the end of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30. Next years PVQE meeting will be held on March 29, 2023 at the Tidewater AREC.