

## NCCC-211 Board meeting

7 March 2022

- 1) Attendance: Anna Cates, Eileen Kladviko, Shalamar Armstrong, Andrea Basche, Peter Tomlinson, Mark Licht, Dean Baas, Vance Owens (NIFA), Kendall Lamkey
- 2) Approve 2021 meeting minutes: Tomlinson moved, Bass seconded; approved
- 3) Update from Kendall Lamkey, project advisor
  - a. Need a review in January 2023 with Kendall and others
  - b. Reminder to get reports in on time (due 60 days from meeting) and focus on 1-3 impacts of the objectives that are synergistic and collaborative
  - c. Licht will be reporting and would need NIMSS editor
- 4) Update from Vance Owens, NIFA
  - a. NIFA has ramped back up from 2 years ago when they moved to KC
  - b. Can help highlight federal grant opportunities
  - c. Always seeking reviewers for grant programs... go to enter information into peer review system (<https://nifa.usda.gov/panelist-information>)
- 5) Reminder of annual reporting requirements/timeline
  - a. Reports due to [Mark Licht](#) by April 1
  - b. Due to NIMSS in 60 days (~May 2)
  - c. NCCC 211 is one paragraph summarizing your whole state (abstract of things going on).
  - d. Plus: metrics (# of pubs, grads, presentations, etc.)
  - e. Add a general COVID statement to cover all statements
  - f. Make as more of a collaborative rather than a state report, state stuff can be included but focus on collaborative
- 6) Impact Statement:
  - a. Mark Licht writes this with help from Anna Cates and others
  - b. Can combine MCCC and NC211 impacts, should be a group impact statement
  - c. What should it include?
    - i. Recipes
    - ii. Decision tools (Anna)
      1. Cover Crop Selector Tool: 2 states updated, 1 state in progress
      2. Seeding Rate Calculator: under development
    - iii. SAS CAP PSA highlights counts as shared outcome (Dean, Andrea)
      1. New undergraduate course collaboratively offered in fall 2021 at 7-institutions, MSU and UNL contributed from NCCC 211 and included

materials developed from NCCC 2111 (and MCCC) such as the pocket guide and selector tool)

2. Common experiments across states (KS, IA, IN, NE, WI) include on-farm (3 per state) and research station to investigation of cover crops, optimal N rates, termination timing, pest/disease dynamics, and on-farm measurements of cover crop decomposition and soil moisture
  - iv. SARE crop advisor modules (Dean)
  - v. Pocket guide (Anna)
  - vi. Social media intern from Ontario (Anna M. and Nicole)
  - vii. Industry focus groups

7) Representation

- a. Purdue: Eileen Kladivko, Shalamar Armstrong
- b. ISU: Mark Licht
- c. KSU: Peter Tomlinson
- d. MSU: Dean Baas (retiring May 1, need someone, Kim Cassida???)
- e. UMinn: Anna Cates, Donald Wyse
- f. UNL: Andrea Basche
- g. NDSU: Marisol Berti
- h. UWisc: Matthew Ruark
- i. SDSU: David Karki (on MCCC)
  - i. Jason Clark – Extension soil fertility specialist
  - ii. Ali Nafchi – precision cover cropping
- j. UIll: Nathan Johanning (on MCCC)
  - i. Lowell Gentry
  - ii. Nick Seiter
- k. UMiss: Charles Ellis (on MCCC)
  - i. Jordan Wade new for soil health
- l. OSU: Sarah Noggle (on MCCC)
  - i. Osler from OSU...
- m. Not all extension belong to experiment station and therefore cannot be on NCCC

8) Vote on Secretary Elect to serve in the 2022-2023 year

- a. Baas moved, Cates seconded the nomination of Kladivko to serve as secretary for the incoming year (2021-22) and to move to chair the following year (2022-2023)

9) Bass moved to adjourn, Kladivko seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:50am