**S1077 Meeting Minutes – Day 1**

**At 8:05** Byron opened the meeting with a welcome and thank you for the host and the attendees able to make it. An agenda was provided.

**Intros by attendees, since we had new faces**

**Presentation** by Dr. McLeand (Dean and Director, Nebraska Agricultural Research Division) and Dr. Meier (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research, UNL Office of Research and Economic Development) on “Exploring NIH and NSF Funding Opportunities”

**Presentation** by Dr. Bosilevac and Dr. Yu on” Establishing Collaboration with USDA ARS and other Multistate”

The goals of these presentations were to broaden the horizons of PI participating in the meeting for funding opportunities.

**At 11:30 am** Adjourn DAY 1 with box lunches and departure for Omaha zoo.

**Group reconvened for a dinner at 630pm.**

**S1077 Meeting Minutes – Day 2**

**Meeting started at 8:10.**

Debriefing from day 1

**Presentation** by Dr Benson on how to “Establish successful collaborations”

**Presentation** by Dr Stasiewicz about “sampling”

**Around 11:15 am** the group reconvened for a business meeting where the following topics were discussed:

* Next year's host will be the University of Massachusetts during the first week of October 2024. The host will lead, taking in mind that accessibility of location is important
* The group decided to keep meeting during IAFP annual meeting
* Nominations for secretary will be sent soon as requested. Dr Min expressed her interest for the nomination
* Feedback for future meetings:
  + share repository teaching resources
  + survey members to understand the resources needed
  + share in advance PowerPoint presentations for introducing participants to the meeting
  + brainstorming about some kind of formal reporting that highlights active multistate project outcome
  + involve also under representative institutions

**REPORTING:**

Matt and Byron will send out instructions on how to report this year: List of publication from last year and extension workshop and categorizing them based on the 3 objectives of the proposal.

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:30.**