

**Minutes of NCR-167
Madison, WI
February 17-18, 2003**

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Members in Attendance: Bernardo, Rex (berna022@umn.edu) – Minnesota; Bohn, Martin (mbohn@uiuc.edu) – Illinois; Carena, Marcelo J. (marcelo.carena@ndsu.nodak.edu) – North Dakota; Coors, James G. (jgcoors@facstaff.wisc.edu) – Wisconsin; Dodd, James L. (psr@psrcorn.com) – Industry Representative; Heichel, Gary (gheichel@uiuc.edu) – Administrative Advisor; Lamkey, Kendall R. (krlamkey@iastate.edu) – Iowa; Lee, Elizabeth (lizlee@uoguelph.ca) – Ontario; Pratt, Richard (pratt.3@osu.edu) – Ohio; W. Russell, W. Ken (krussell3@unl.edu), Nebraska; Wick, III, Zeno W. (Zeno_Wicks@sdstate.edu) – South Dakota; Willmot, David (willmotd@missouri.edu) – USDA-ARS

Members Absent: John E. Ayers, Pennsylvania, Javier Betran, Texas, Larry L. Darrah – USDA-ARS, , James B. Holland – USDA-ARS, Manjit Kang – Louisiana, Ann Marie Thro – USDA-CSREES, Wenwei Xu - Texas

Guests: John Dudley – Illinois, Dawn Gustafson – South Dakota State University, Arnel R. Hallauer – Iowa State University, William Tracy – Wisconsin, A. Forrest Troyer – Industry (Retired), Kenneth Ziegler – Iowa State University

The annual meeting of the NCR-167 was held at the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union, Madison, WI on February 17, 2003. The meeting site and date were determined at the 2002 annual business meeting. Zeno Wick III, Chair of NCR-167 planned and coordinated the 2003 annual meeting of NCR-167. James G. Coors took care of the local arrangements for NCR-167.

Dr. Wick called the meeting to order at 5:30PM, which was followed by each person attending introducing themselves.

The agenda was reviewed:

- Review of Agenda
- Approval of the February 5, 2001, meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report – K. Lamkey
- NCR-167 Administrative Advisor Report – G. Heichel
- Committee Reports
 - Meeting Place Subcommittee Report – D. Willmot
 - Nominating Subcommittee Report – Z. Wick (Subst. for L. Darrah)
 - Germplasm Release Subcommittee Report – J. Coors
 - 100-300 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – E. Lee
 - 400-600 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – J. Coors (subst. for Z. Wicks)
 - 700-800 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – R. Pratt
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

Dr. Lee moved we approve the agenda and Dr. Coors seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The minutes from the 2002 meeting were unanimously approved.

Dr. Lamkey gave the treasurer's report. The NCR-167 committee did not incur any costs for the 2002 annual meeting. The balance at the end of 2002 was \$ \$1,132.41.

Dr. Gary Heichel, NCR-167 administrative advisor, gave the administrator report. One of our greatest strengths was our annual corn breeding workshop held in conjunction with the annual meetings. The function of our group is to create synergism that will allow us to do things together that we cannot do apart. Our mid-term review is due early January 2004. Our current charter expires September 30, 2006. If we wish to renew, the renewal should be prepared by December 2005 and be ready for discussion at the 2006 annual meeting. The minutes this year will be submitted electronically.

Dr. Willmot gave the meeting place committee report. The 2004 meeting will be an interregional meeting with [NEC-29](#) - Northern Corn Improvement Conference, [NCR-25](#) - Diseases of Corn and Sorghum, and [NCR-204](#) - The Interface of Molecular and Quantitative Genetics in Plant and Animal Breeding. The meetings will be on February 9, 10, and 11th (til noon) 2004 (Monday-Wed.) at the Sheraton Westport Hotel Lakeside Chalet in St. Louis, Missouri.

The nominating committee report was made by Dr. Wick. Dr. Wick moved that the 2006 chair be Dr. Martin Bohn. The 2004 meetings will then be chaired by Dr. Willmot and will be held in St. Louis, the 2005 meetings will be chaired by Dr. Russell and tentatively hosted by Dr. Bernardo at the University of Minnesota; the 2006 meetings will be chaired by Dr. Bohn and tentatively hosted by Dr. Lee at the University of Guelph. There were no changes to the sub-committees.

The germplasm committee report was given by Dr. Coors. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://www.agron.iastate.edu/corn/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Lee presented the report on the Uniform 100-300 maturity trials for 2002. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://www.agron.iastate.edu/corn/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Coors presented the report on the Uniform 400-600 maturity trials for 2002. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://www.agron.iastate.edu/corn/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Pratt presented the report on the Uniform 700-800 maturity trials for 2001. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://www.agron.iastate.edu/corn/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Wick adjourned the meeting at 6:40PM.

Approved:

Kendall R. Lamkey NCR-167 Secretary 2002	Date
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Gary F. Heichel NCR-167 Administrative Advisor 2002	Date
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Detailed station reports can be found at: <http://www.agron.iastate.edu/corn/NCR167/Station/2003/Default.html>