

North Carolina Association of
Cooperative Extension Specialists



NCACES Spring Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 14, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting Address:

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AGENDA:

9:45 Pre-meeting (NCACES Board Members)

Attendees: Margaret Ross, Becky Bowen, Lee Menius, Gary Bullen, Patrice Dollar, Marissa Cohen, Matt Poore, Shannon Wiley

- Discussion of who will take over Gary's treasurer position
- Discussion of setting the date for our retreat (when/where/virtual vs. in-person)
- Program Committee will take lead on planning retreat for board members
- Hold July 30, 2021 for retreat; Lee will work on securing a centrally-located place

10:00 Welcome to new and old members. (Becky Bowen, NCACES President)

Meeting attendees: Becky Bowen, Margaret Ross, Gary Bullen, Marissa Cohen, Shannon Wiley, Lee Menius, Dr. Matt Poore, Patrice Dollar, Dr. Rich Bonnano, David Tarpy, Dr. Deidre Harmon, Andrew Branan, Dr. Claudette Smith, Sarah Kirby, Autumn Guin, Dr. Ken Anderson, Richard Goforth, Dr. Greg Cope, Otto Simmons, Stacey Jones, Cintia Aguilar, Sarah Blacklin, Dr. Mary Fosnaught, Ann Savage, Alyssa Spence, Dr. Dale Monks, Randy Fulk, Lauren Greene, Jenn Fawcett, Laurel Kays, Renee Strnad, Lucy Bradley, Steven Hall, Eric van Heugten, Jonas Asbill, Catherine LePrevost, Charlotte Glen, Ethan Henderson, Jackie Miller, William Hamilton, Khara Grieger, Dr. Mike Yoder, Robyn Stout, William Landis

10:10 Introductory Remarks (Dr. Rich Bonanno, Associate Dean, CALS and Director, NC State Extension; Dr. Claudette Smith, 4-H / CRD / FCS Program Leader and Family Resource Management Specialist, NC A&T State University)

Both gave an update on the current state of the Universities as we deal with COVID restrictions. Dr. Claudette Smith spoke to a gradual comeback to A&T's campus as well as mask mandates. Dr. Bonanno updated us on NCSU's policies as well as the farmer stress and mental health programming currently available.

10:30 Awards Presentations (Dr. Matt Poore, Dr. Rich Bonanno, Dr. Claudette Smith)

Outstanding Work in Support of County Programs: Dr. Deidre Harmon

Outstanding Subject Matter Program Developed by an Individual: Dr. Mary Fosnaught

Outstanding Subject Matter Program Developed by a Team: Pesticide Safety Team – Dr. Wayne Buhler, Dr. Greg Cope, Dr. Catherine LePrevost, Dr. Emily Mueller, and Alyssa Spence

Congratulations to all our award winners and nominators! Thank you for taking time to apply for the awards!

Dr. Poore encouraged folks to join our committees and highlighted the partnership between the Universities that make up NCACES.

Each award winner presented a brief presentation on their winning program.

11:10 Results of February Membership Survey (Becky Bowen)

Becky shared the results of the membership survey including:

- areas we have expertise in
- networking is our #1 priority (networking across departments and campuses)
- map to place stars where we have been working across the state

11:15 30 Second Member Roll Call (Lee Menius, NCACES Incoming President)

Members were able to present their slides with their "30 second updates" including information on their name, program, and role in NCACES, and to tell us something interesting they've been up to work related and non-work related.

11:45 Treasurer's Report and Solicitation of Member Feedback (Gary Bullen, Treasurer)

\$4,630 currently in the account (brought in \$361 by dues). Gary will also send out the treasurer's report. Becky noted how much we appreciate Gary's support in this role as he will be retiring soon and passing on his responsibilities of this role.

Becky told everyone we will be meeting next in the fall, hopefully in-person.

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