

**Monthly Teleconference**

**Extension Section**

May 2, 2014

12:00 EDT)

**MEETING NOTES**

(Approved 7/27/14)

Present: Michael Langemeier, Gary Schnitkey, Ray Massey, Brian Mondragon-Jones, Sarah Kenner, and Barry Goodwin.

- I. Minutes of the 4/4/14 were summarized by Michael and approved.
- II. Section members have until May 15 to vote for section candidates. Candidates for Chair-Elect are John Hewlett from the University of Wyoming and Gregg Ibendahl from Kansas State University. Candidates for the NC region are Corrine Alexander from Purdue University and Nick Paulson from the University of Illinois. Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer are Keri Jacobs from Iowa State University and Mykel Taylor from Kansas State University. The candidate for the open Director-at-Large position is Lawrence Crane from NCIS.
- III. Participation by the extension section in the 2014 AAEA Annual meeting was briefly discussed. Extension section members are encouraged to attend. Mike Boehlje from Purdue University will be the extension luncheon speaker. This year the tour will be a post-conference event on Wednesday, July 30. The tour bus will pick up participants at 7:00 am and travel to Le Sueur and Montgomery, Minnesota to visit Green Giant (owned by General Mills). Guided tours in small groups will be conducted of research and development, operations, and other facilities. Lunch will be provided on the return trip. Estimated arrival time back at the motel is 2:00 pm. Michael Langemeier mentioned the upcoming deadline, May 15, for the Outstanding Electronic Media Education award. A committee consisting of Jon Biermacher, Karen Klonsky, and Michael Langemeier will review award nominations. To date, we have not received any award nominations. Members are encouraged to submit nominations.
- IV. There were 25 paper submissions for the Crop Insurance and 2014 Farm Bill symposium to be held on October 8-9 in Louisville.
- V. Brian, Sarah, and Barry provided an update from the AAEA office and board. Registration is currently open for the meeting. Detail concerning section events will be sent to section leadership the week of May 5. This information will be forwarded to section members. Approximately 135 individuals have signed up for the extension section so far. Barry noted that AAEA is working on a strategic plan.
- VI. The next meeting will be on July 27 at 3:00 pm as part of the AAEA meeting.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 EDT.

Submitted by Michael Langemeier

**Monthly Teleconference**

**Extension Section**

April 4, 2014

12:00 EDT)

**MEETING NOTES**

(Approved, 5/2/14)

Present: Michael Langemeier, David Anderson, Jon Biermacher, Karen Klonsky, Ray Massey, Brian Mondragon-Jones, Sarah Kenner, and Barry Goodwin.

- I. Minutes of the 3/7/14 were summarized by Michael and approved.
- II. The extension section ballot has been submitted to the AAEA office. Candidates for Chair-Elect are John Hewlett from the University of Wyoming and Gregg Ibendahl from Kansas State University. Candidates for the NC region are Corrine Alexander from Purdue University and Nick Paulson from the University of Illinois. Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer are Keri Jacobs from Iowa State University and Mykel Taylor from Kansas State University. The candidate for the open Director-at-Large position is Lawrence Crane from NCIS.
- III. Participation by the extension section in the 2014 AAEA Annual meeting was briefly discussed. Extension section members are encouraged to attend. Mike Boehlje from Purdue University will be the extension luncheon speaker. Michael distributed a description for this year's extension tour prior to the meeting. The tour will involve Green Giant. Awards will be given out again at this year's extension luncheon. A committee consisting of Jon Biermacher, Karen Klonsky, and Michael Langemeier was formed to review award nominations. The deadline for the nominations was set, May 15.
- IV. Michael indicated that the deadline for paper submissions for the Crop Insurance and 2014 Farm Bill Symposium to be held on October 8-9 in Louisville was April 22. Submission information can be found on the AAEA website.
- V. Michael encouraged extension members to participate in the series of farm bill webinars coordinated by the Ag in Uncertain Times group in the next few weeks. The AAEA extension section is co-sponsoring these webinars. Members should be encouraged to participate.
- VI. Brian, Sarah, and Barry provided an update from the AAEA office and board. Registration is currently open for the meeting. Section ballots will be send out on April 15. To be eligible for nomination to a section leadership position, individuals have to be current members of the appropriate section. Approximately 120 individuals have signed up for the extension section so far.
- VII. Next call will be May 2, 2014.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 EDT.

Submitted by Michael Langemeier



## Monthly Teleconference

### Extension Section

March 7, 2014

12:00 EDT)

## MEETING NOTES

(Approved, 4/4/14)

Present: Michael Langemeier, David Anderson, Karen Klonsky, Brian Mondragon-Jones, Sarah Kenner, and Barry Goodwin.

- I. Minutes of the 2/7/14 were summarized by Michael and approved.
- II. The deadline for section ballots is March 14. Members are encouraged to send suggestions of individuals who should be placed on the extension section ballot to Gary Schnitkey (Chair of Election Committee), Michael Langemeier, or David Anderson. Open positions include Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, North Central Region representative, and Director-at-Large.
- III. Participation by the extension section in the 2014 AAEA Annual meeting was briefly discussed. Extension section members are encouraged to attend. We have a good slate of paper sessions again this year. Mike Boehlje from Purdue University will be the extension luncheon speaker. Michael is working on a description of the extension tour with Mike Boland at the University of Minnesota. We are working on the details of a tour involving Green Giant.
- IV. There are going to be a series of farm bill webinars coordinated by the Ag in Uncertain Times group in the next few weeks. The AAEA extension section is co-sponsoring these webinars. Members should be encouraged to participate.
- V. Brian, Sarah, and Barry provided an update from the AAEA office and board. Registration is currently open for the meeting. March 14 is the deadline for the extension section ballot names.
- VI. Next call will be April 4, 2014.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 EDT.

Submitted by Michael Langemeier

**Monthly Teleconference**

**Extension Section**

February 7, 2014

12:00 EDT)

**MEETING NOTES**

(Approved, 3/7/14)

Present: Michael Langemeier, Jon Biermacher, H.L. Goodwin, Karen Klonsky, Sarah Kenner, and Barry Goodwin.

- I. Minutes of the 1/10/14 were summarized by Michael and approved.
- II. The deadline for section ballots is March 14. Members are encouraged to send suggestions of individuals who should be placed on the extension section ballot to Gary Schnitkey (Chair of Election Committee), Michael Langemeier, or David Anderson. Open positions include Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, North Central Region representative, and Director-at-Large.
- III. Participation by the extension section in the 2014 AAEA Annual meeting was briefly discussed. David Anderson will coordinate the call for extension posters. Our section is allocated five posters. Priority will be given to those submitting track session proposals that were not accepted. Michael is going to ask Mike Boehlje to be the extension luncheon speaker. Michael has discussed the extension tour with Mike Boland at the University of Minnesota. We are exploring a tour involving Green Giant or a group of local food producers.
- IV. There was a discussion of the Crop Insurance and Farm Bill Symposium. The symposium will be held on October 7 and 8 in Louisville. Michael will ask Mid-America Farm Credit to help support the symposium and if their group has a speaker that could address crop insurance revenue guarantees and operating loans. Members are encouraged to send a list of potential reviewers that could examine selected papers to H.L. The call for selected papers will be coming out in the near future.
- V. Sarah and Barry provided an update from the AAEA office and board. The board has approved the October symposium. Important deadlines coming up including the following: February 19 (luncheon speaker and title of presentation), March 6 (waiver requests and section poster titles), and March 14 (extension section ballot names).
- VI. Next call will be March 7, 2014.

Meeting adjourned 12:40 EDT.

Submitted by Michael Langemeier

**Monthly Teleconference**  
**Extension Section**  
January 10, 2014  
12:00 EDT)

**MEETING NOTES**  
(Approved, 2/7/14)

Present: Michael Langemeier, David Anderson, Gary Schnitkey, John Anderson, Jayson Harper, Ray Massey, Sarah Kenner, and Barry Goodwin.

- I. Minutes of the 11/8/13 meeting were approved.
- II. A committee consisting of Gary Schnitkey (Chair), Michael Langemeier, and David Anderson was formed to recruit section leadership. Current members are encouraged to send suggestions of individuals who should be placed on the extension section ballot to these committee members.
- III. Participation by the extension section in the 2014 AAEA Annual meeting was briefly discussed. Michael is going to give some thought to recruiting an extension luncheon speaker and what we should do on this year's extension tour. Michael tentatively suggested that this year's luncheon speaker be a person with considerable extension experience. The track sessions are in place for this year's annual meeting. A call for posters will be forthcoming.
- IV. There was a discussion of the Crop Insurance and Farm Bill Symposium. The general feeling was that last year's symposium was a successful event. Another symposium is planned for this upcoming October 8 and 9 in Louisville. H.L. and Michael will take a lead in organizing this upcoming symposium.
- V. Sarah and Barry provided an update from the AAEA office and board. The board has been discussing section posters. A call for section posters will come out in the near future. The board indicated that the Crop Insurance and Farm Bill symposium was well received and welcome a second event later this year.
- VI. Next call will be March 7, 2014.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 EDT.

Submitted by Michael Langemeier