

SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, April 20, 2011
Conference Call
Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Laird Larson, Chairman, SDWC
Darrell Davis, Commissioner, SDWC
Clint Vanneman, Commissioner, SDWC
Chet Edinger, Commissioner, SDWC
Steve Halverson, Commissioner, SDWC

Staff: Randy Englund, SDWC
Mary Ellen Wagner, SDWC
Carolyn Theobald, SDWC

Guests:

Call to Order: Chairman Laird Larson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Vanneman. Approved.

Discuss Impacts of SDSU Budget Cuts to Research

Discussion took place in regards to SDSU research budget cuts and how the SDSU research benefits all farmers.

Develop a Position Statement

Discussion took place in regards to a Position Statement from the SDWC for these research budget cuts.

There is a positive consensus by the SDWC Board to pursue issuing a Position Statement.

The board gave Englund direction to begin preparing a SDWC Position Statement.

The board gave Englund direction to work with SD Wheat Inc., for an informational meeting on SDWC Position Statement and budget priorities.

Develop Strategy: Where do we go from here and what do we want to happen?

The board gave Englund direction to work with other commodity groups to coordinate a meeting to discuss research impact.

Commissioner Vanneman moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Halverson. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.


Steve Halverson, Commissioner 4/14/11
Date


Randy L. Englund, Executive Director 6/14/11
Date