

**Minutes of NCR-167
St. Louis, MO
February 9, 2004**

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Members in Attendance: Bernardo, Rex (berna022@umn.edu) – Minnesota; Javier Betran (javier-betran@tamu.edu) – Texas; Bohn, Martin (mbohn@uiuc.edu) – Illinois; Carena, Marcelo J. (marcelo.carena@ndsu.nodak.edu) – North Dakota; Coors, James G. (jgcoors@facstaff.wisc.edu) – Wisconsin; Larry L. Darrah (darrahl@missouri.edu) – USDA-ARS; Dodd, James L. (psr@psrcorn.com) – Industry Representative; Dawn Gustafson (dawn-gustafson@sdstate.edu) – South Dakota; 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; Ann Marie Thro (athro@csrees.usda.gov) – USDA-CSREES; Willmot, David (willmotd@missouri.edu) – USDA-ARS; Wenwei Xu (we-xu@tamu.edu) – Texas.

Members Absent: John E. Ayers, Pennsylvania; James B. Holland – USDA-ARS; Manjit Kang – Louisiana.

Guests: A. Forrest Troyer – Industry (Retired); Matthew Krakowsky – USDA-ARS;

The annual meeting of the NCR-167 was held at the Sheraton Westport Hotel on February 9, 2004. The meeting site and date were determined at the 2003 annual business meeting. Dr. David Wilmot, Chair of NCR-167 planned and coordinated the 2004 annual meeting of NCR-16 and took care of the local arrangements for NCR-167.

Dr. Wilmot called the meeting to order at 5:00PM, which was followed by each person attending introducing themselves.

The agenda was reviewed:

- Review of Agenda
- Approval of the February 17, 2003, meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report – K. Lamkey
- NCR-167 Administrative Advisor Report – G. Heichel
- Committee Reports
 - Meeting Place Subcommittee Report – R. Bernardo
 - Nominating Subcommittee Report – L. Darrah
 - Germplasm Release Subcommittee Report – J. Coors
 - 100-300 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – E. Lee
 - 400-600 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – D. Gustafson (subst. for Z. Wicks)
 - 700-800 Maturity Group Subcommittee Report – R. Pratt
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

It was moved and seconded that the meeting agenda be approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

The minutes from the 2003 meeting were unanimously approved.

Dr. Lamkey gave the treasurer's report. The meeting costs in Wisconsin were \$1089.00. We collected \$1540 from registration fees, leaving a surplus of \$451.00 for 2003. The account balance at the end of 2003 was \$1,583.41.

Dr. Gary Heichel, NCR-167 administrative advisor, gave the administrator report. He pointed out our strengths and indicated that we would need to have our new project plan written by December 1, 2005. Dr. Heichel also announced

his retirement and the fact we would need to identify a new administrative advisor.

Dr. Bernardo gave the meeting place committee report and will host the 2005 meetings at the University of Minnesota. The date and venue will be announced at a later date.

The nominating committee report was made by Dr. Darrah. Javier Betran was added to the executive committee. The program chair for the 2005 meetings will be Dr. K. Russell, Dr. Bohn will be program chair for the 2006 meetings, and Dr. Betran will be program chair for the 2007 meetings. The meeting place committee remained the same. Dr. Gustafson was added to the nominating committee to replace Dr. Wicks and Dr. Bohn will replace Dr. Darrah as the chair of the nominating committee. Dr. Krakowsky will replace Dr. Darrah on the germplasm committee. Dr. Gustafson will replace Dr. Wicks on the Uniform tests for 100-300 maturity group committee. Dr. Gustafson will replace Dr. Wicks as chair of the Uniform tests for 400-600 maturity group committee. Dr. Xu will replace Dr. Russell and Dr. Krakowsky will replace Dr. Pratt as chair of the Uniform tests for 700-800 maturity group committee. These changes to the standing subcommittees were unanimously approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously approved that Dr. Lamkey chair a project writing committee with Dr. Coors and Dr. Bohn as committee members.

The germplasm committee report was given by Dr. Coors. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://corn2.agron.iastate.edu/NCR167/Station/Default.html>) .

Dr. Lee presented the report on the Uniform 100-300 maturity trials for 2003. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://corn2.agron.iastate.edu/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Coors presented the report on the Uniform 400-600 maturity trials for 2003. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://corn2.agron.iastate.edu/NCR167/Station/Default.html>).

Dr. Pratt presented the report on the Uniform 700-800 maturity trials for 2003. The full report can be found on the NCR-167 web site (<http://corn2.agron.iastate.edu/NCR167/Station/Default.html>). .

There was a vote of appreciation for Dr. Wilmot's efforts in planning and organizing the 2004 meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30PM

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Kendall R. Lamkey	Date
NCR-167 Secretary 2002	

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Gary F. Heichel	Date
NCR-167 Administrative Advisor 2002	

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