

**IVATA Summer Conference 2010  
DoubleTree Riverside**

**Boise, Idaho**

**Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

Meal Counts

Herdbook/Neophyte Seating: Alan Heikkila and Recycled last years

IVATA Report-Steve Wilder

CTEI Report-Robert Hale

IVATA Dues-Alan Heikkila

Legislative Report-Shawn Dygert

Money is a local decision

Created a Livestock Event Protection similar to Equine Activity

Jessie Kellogg-State FFA Coordinator

Committee Assignments and Directions-Steve Braun for Kyle Stapleton

University of Idaho

**Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Amy Nichols-NAAE/IVATA Award Information

Pat Dixon-Weed/Seed Sample Set (33 members of interest.

It was moved by Nate Low and seconded by Brandee Lewis to have Pat Dixon move forward with the Weed/Seed Sample Kit.

Allison Touchstone-Dual Credit

All can attend and must attend one rotation this afternoon to stay current with the program.

Nate Lowe-Door Prizes

Jim Summers-Herdbook

Dr. Karen Launchbaugh-Range/Ecology Curriculum project.

[www.cnr.uidaho.edu/what-is-range/ENR-Curriculum/index.htm](http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/what-is-range/ENR-Curriculum/index.htm)

**Tuesday**  
**9:15 am**

University of Idaho Report-Dr. Jim Connors

Dr. Swan is leaving the position description is on the Dean's desk at UI CALS

Merger-The Department of Agricultural Education and 4-H Youth Development

Enrollment Statistics-3 Student Teachers this year (Joseph Oregon, American Falls, Filer).

National FFA Update-Ernie Gill

FFA Integral to Agricultural Education-Document from Dr. Case

New COO-Dr. Dwight Armstrong

Affiliation Fee Option  
Optional Affiliation Fee

Alumni Award Grants Due July 1

Alumni Development Conference July 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

Alumni Convention-October 21 and 22

American Degree Change  
Community Service

CDE Revisions

Million Hour Challenge  
\$2,500 Grant

Learning to Serve

National Pork Board funded Middle School Food and Agricultural Literacy Program

2011 New Official Handbook

Case Project

National Quality Program Standards

## **Angela Holbrook-Simplot Corporation-Human Resources**

CDE and Careers

Simplot Partnership

Videos on facebook and youtube

## **State PTE Division Update-Dr. Dick Ledington Glen Orthel**

For 2010-2011 only, the division will allow up to 10% of PTE added-cost funds to be used for student transportation to a state approved PTSO leadership conference or event.

Must amend budget-email Ben Meyer and indicate the change wanted

Perkins funds may be used for group student transportation to a state or national PTSO conference or event.

Must be part of the local application

Can't be used for individual student items but for group

Can amend to include items-Contact Josie Chancy at the state level

## **Glen Orthel-Certification**

PTE-Website has Certification and Credential Page

IBIDS will no longer be available this fall it will change to ISEE

## **Dr. Richard Ledington**

Essential Components for Secondary PTE programs

Six criteria

Certified Instructor

POS

Advisory Committee

PTSO

TSA

2012-2013 School Year 100% of concentrators who complete a program will take a TSA

## **Tuesday 1:00pm**

Larry Stephens-BYU Idaho

21,000 students

Build a new ag facility 989 students in ag majors

47,000 square feet of facility for agriculture new facility will be over 100,000 square feet

## **Rick Phillips-Simplot Corporation-Nutrients for Life**

Industry/FFA Partnership

Progressive Ag Safety Events  
Helping communities grow chapter recognition program  
Nourishing the plant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Nutrients for Life

Comments Contact [rick.phillips@simplot.com](mailto:rick.phillips@simplot.com)  
208-235-5685

TSA-Allison Touchstone

End of course assessments as TSA

Plant Science

Animal Science

Ag. Economics

No financial support from the State Department of Education

**Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm**

Bernie Jestrabek-Heart-Sculptures

Looking to build partnerships in art

John Rumel-IEA Legal Council

Make sure that your extended contract days are listed within the regular contract.

## **Committee Reports**

### Professional Improvement

TSA-

Recommend the Dual Credit to develop end of the year assessments to TSA

Encourage people to use communities of practice

Increase use of expert teacher list

Professional Improvement Priorities

Food Science-Regional Workshop

Environmental Science-CDE

Small Engines-OHV

Two Applications for Exchange of Ideas

It was moved by Lex Godfrey and seconded by Kyle Stapleton to approve the committee report. Motion passed unanimously.

### Curriculum committee

Nursery Material Developed by Brenda Patten

ENR developed by Karen Launchbaugh

Biodiesel

Recommendation-create a full curriculum for Personal Skills (High Need)

Look at state speech requirements

Dual Credit Discussion

527 available through the University of Idaho

It was moved by Brandee Lewis and seconded by Don Bird to approve the committee report. Motion passed unanimously.

### Audit/Budget Committee

Recommended placing \$900 from the money market checking into the CD

Recommended to keep SLC IVATA Dinner at or around \$15

Recommended to continue the

FFA Budget

Travis Edwards elected as 2011 chair.

It was moved by Steve Braun and seconded by Kevin Wells to accept the committee report. Motion passed unanimously.

### FFA Relations-Laurie Harrison

It was moved by Cody Porath and seconded by Nate Lowe to accept the AET Record book for State Degrees and Proficiency applications.

Motion passed

It was moved by Stuart Nesbit and seconded by JR Murrow to accept the minutes of the FFA Relations Committee. Motion Passed.

#### CDE Committee Report-Brian Wolf

It was moved by Jack Garrett and seconded by Adam Ineck to accept the CDE Committee Report. Motion passed.

Mike Tesnholidek will serve as the CDE Committee Chair the next 2 years and attend the train the trainer workshop.

#### Legislative Action Committee

It was moved by Pat Dixon and seconded by Tyson Smith to accept the Legislative Action Committee.

It was moved by Alan Heikkila and seconded by Brian Wolf to create a TSA Committee consisting of the Dual Credit Advisory Committee.

Dr. Roger Hanagriff - Record book will work until October 15<sup>th</sup> then you will be charge based up the number of unduplicated students in your program.

#### **Awards Committee**

##### **NAAE Awards**

Outstanding Program-Troy High School

Teacher Turn the Key-Josh Evans

Outstanding Young Member-Cami Schumann

Outstanding Member-Heather Hopkins

##### First Year Teachers

Trent Van Lueven

Jaysa Fillmore

Will Schumacher

##### 30 Minute Club

Robert Hale

Dawn Holmes

Lex Godfrey

Marc Beitia

Adam Ineck

Jim Summers

Stuart Nesbitt

Alan Heikkila

Charles Ledington

## Milestone Recognitions

5 year

Pat Dixon

Lori Harrison

10 year

Randy Hillman

Justin Patten

Roger Wells

Heather Hopkins

15year

Steve Braun

David Ross

Buck Wright

30 year

Bill Dean

## **Officer Elections**

President Elect-Nathan Low

Secretary Elect-Val Johnson

Secretary-Kevin Wells

NORCO Outstanding Teacher-VerNon Roche

Herdbook Report

Adjourn

Submitted by:

Cody Porath

IVATA Secretary

## **IVATA Curriculum Committee 2010**

### **Bryce Meyer – Chair**

#### Curriculum discussion and Development

1. Curriculum for Nursery and landscape has been developed by Brenda Patten. This curriculum will be revealed and training will occur after summer conference at Meridian Tech Center.
2. The new Natural Resources curriculum has been completed by Dr. Karen Launchbaugh and was presented during IVATA session 2 of Summer Conference. Training will occur July 6-9 in Montpelier.
3. A biodiesel curriculum is in the works and is being overseen by Jon van Gerpin at the U of I.
4. It was recommended that based on the Idaho Agricultural Education Professional Development Survey, that a full curriculum be created for the Personal Skill Development. It is recommended that state speech standards and requirements be looked at and followed in order that the course could more easily be used as high school speech credit.

#### Other

1. The Dual Credit program with the U of I will continue this year with training happening during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July in Moscow. They will be adding Ag Mech to the Dual Credit options.
2. Dr. Reisenberg encouraged Ag teachers to use the UI Env. Sci. 527 course for science credit. This course does not require the teacher to be science certified and is taught online through the U of I. this course could be used as a facilitated course or a stand-alone course where the student works independently.



## **Audit & Budget Committee 2010**

### **Adam Ineck – Chair**

Members in attendance: Adam Ineck (chair), Steve Braun, Tyson Smith, Travis Edwards, Josh Sanders, Cody Porath, Jesse Miller, Dave Ross, Alan Heikkila, Jim Summers.

#### **Review Minutes from 2009**

Committee recommended checking into recovering costs of meals we pay for in registration but do not eat because we are off site. Committee recommends forwarding to Ben Meyer.

Food producer's annual report for the \$600 donation to Idaho Food Producers is being given at midwinter.

Committee recommended Alan H. putting together a plan for distributing money from the neophyte fund – goal was to get young teachers to buy into the IVATA/NAAE package and continue their membership in the future. We could comp IVATA dues and pay cash out for NAAE dues up to the amount in the account. Ask member who have taught for 5 or more years to contribute a small amount each year (\$2-5). Distribution will be up to the board each year. Only true first year teachers are eligible (this does not include people coming from other states). Neophyte fund distribution will be announced at the IVATA awards banquet at summer conference.

Tyson Smith moves to approve the minutes as clarified (second Jim Summers) – motion passed.

#### **Review and set 2010 -2011 IVATA Budget**

Alan H. – Life members account for increase in dues income

Tammy Ackerland plaque

Twin Falls – Herrott center sent us a bill for facility use for dinner. CSI covered it this year but we added it to the 2010-2011 budget. *Note: Keep dinner on FFA registration form for ease of sign up and payment.*

Recommendation to put life member dues increased income into existing CD currently at Citizens Community Bank – August 2<sup>nd</sup> up for renewal – rollover CD searching for bank in Treasure Valley (open for recommendations).

\$7,000 in CD currently

\$7,254.38 in money market business checking account

\$12.82 in regular checking account

Jim Summers moved to move \$900 to CD (2<sup>nd</sup> by Jesse Miller) – motion passes

Discussion to raise the awards budget by \$100, NAEI summit budget from \$200 to \$250. Committee recommends increasing Ag Ed summit line by \$50 to a total of \$250.

*Note: Committee recommends keeping the SLC IVATA dinner at or below the current \$16 to keep attendance high. Cody Porath will look into other meal options to feed 110-120 people in Twin Falls area.*

Committee recommends to double neophyte fund from \$75 to \$150.

### **Review State FFA Budget**

MFE/ALD (212-360) – Ben Meyer to Holiday Inn – rooming block rates on block depends on filling the block, advantages to staying at the Holiday Inn, comp rooms for trainers and meeting rooms, keeps the total cost of the registration down.

U of I Ag Days – line has been added to this year’s budget to assist in covering the cost of state officers attending – Ben expressed this is the state officers opportunity for meeting in the fall, cost is dependent upon how many state officers are all ready in Moscow and how many need to get there.

Committee recommends tapping into local Moscow sponsors to assist in covering this cost – especially in Moscow.

Committee had a question about the motion passed by IVATA last year regarding state dues – does the temporary dues increase drop by \$2 this year, or does it remain at \$4? FY 2009-2010 \$4, FY 2010-2011 \$4, FY 2011-2012 \$0

Are national dues increasing for the 2011-2012 year? Due increase on the horizon (Ben Meyer)

*Note: There is a line item expense report included in the minutes of this report.*

Steve Braun moved to accept the proposed state FFA budget for the 2010-2011 (seconded Cody Porath) – motion passed

Steve Braun moved to nominate Travis Edwards as chairman of the 2011-2012 Audit and Budget Committee – Travis accepted nomination (second Jim Summers) – motion passed and Travis was elected.

## Public Relations/Legislative Action Committee 2010

**Jon Hogge Chair**

**Janna Volkers Co-Chair**

Meeting called to order and minutes read from 2009 IVATA Summer Conference

Members in attendance: Brandi Milliron, Trent VanLeuven, Stuart Nesbitt, Rick Hance, Buck Wright, Sam Condie, Kevin Wells, Vince Wray, Kody Howells, and Tome Walker

The committee heard reports from Shawn Dygert regarding food producers and legislation from other states, including Kentucky that recently passed a new law that all ag teachers would have a 40 day extended contract. The committee expresses its sincere thanks to Shawn for his work.

**Item #1:** Recommendation that teachers be pro-active and voluntarily turn in extended contract hours worked to their administration. This will help justify the need for the suggested minimum 40 extended days.

**Item #2:** Recommend that thank you letters be sent to tour sponsors, door prize/silent auction donators from IVATA.

**Item #3:** As the 2009 minutes suggested, we looked at laws in Montana and Kentucky that deal with both extended contracts (minimum days) and extra funding. We feel that it is the wrong economic time to mandate anything from the Idaho legislature.

**Item #4:** We move to renew food Producers membership, and request that the meeting minutes be delivered via email once again to all dues paid members.

**Item #5:** It was recommended that a temporary committee be formed to make a presentation to Superintendents at their annual meeting or their separate regional meetings to promote ad education and the value that it provides students. The committee shall be appointed by the IVATA President given the power to report at mid-winter or power to act as directed by the IVATA leadership.

- A. The following documents are suggested to be a guide:
1. National Agriculture Education Standers
  2. National FFA statistics
  3. The letter from Dr. Larry Case about the integral part
  4. Idaho Department of Agriculture stats for 2009-2010
  5. U of I data showing number of enrollees that were FFA members and students receiving a degree
  6. [http://ffa.org/documents/aged\\_integralffa.pdf](http://ffa.org/documents/aged_integralffa.pdf)
  7. Others that may be relevant

Jon Hogge will serve as the chair for 2011

## **CDE Committee 2010**

### **Brian Wolf – Chair**

Members in attendance: Dr. Jim Connors, Tom Woodland, Stacey Winn, Larin Crossley, Mike Tesnolidek, Val Johnson, Joe Blackstock, JR Morrow, Cody Park, and Cami Schumann

#### **Review minutes from last year**

Review issues resolved. Issues not resolved – Agronomy rounding issues.

1. Recommendation from State Soils committee. Top two teams from district CDE's to attend state CDE. If there are not two teams, openings would be filled with at large teams. JR moves to accept recommendation, second. Vote on motion, motion carries.
2. Recommendation to divide Scrapbook CDE into divisions, i.e. 1a, 2a, etc. instead of chapter size. Discussion regarding format, money issues, etc. Consensus of committee is not action taken, all to be left the same.
3. Are Range materials (plants and rules) online updated and correct? Mike suggested checking and seeing if things are correct. Should we check with Karen Launchbaugh. Advisors should use most website. Joe moves that Dr. Connors will check with Karen and put a link in AgEd to her website, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Motion voted and carried.
4. Should Dairy Foods rules be changed so that exam questions should come from last three years of national tests. Discussion. Can we use national tests? Can everyone get CD that is available from National FFA? If teachers can't afford it they should use the networking list made last year at summer conference as a resource. Mike moves the test should be taken from the last three school years of national tests, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion should we include all tests affected by this rule. Joe moves to amend to include all CDE's affected, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Motion withdrawn. Main motion voted on and passed.
5. Question on clarification on logging scale used in forestry CDE. Should it be updated on line. Controversy – is our CDE updated with current industry standards. Recommendation by committee is to use current CDE rules at this time and use industry as a resource only.
6. Does Dairy Foods CDE need “doubles” in milk defect to get rid of “process of elimination”. Discussion about pros and cons. Recommendation of committee is to wait until revision time to change anything.

Dr. Connors concerns:

1. Alternates in CDE events. Student wanted to go through meats as alternate. Rules check states there will be NO ALTERNATES in ANY event.
2. Future of Food Science CDE. Smallest of all CDE's with only 9-12 teams. Should we continue? Time and effort is the issues. Teachers would like to see more in service to help train teams. Committee would like to keep it.

3. Future of Ag Mechanics CDE. Jack is out of the small engines portion of CDE. Marvin would prefer not to do the small engines portion. We need someone else to help run this part if we are to keep the practical position. As of now it will be paper/pencil CDE. Several names are suggested of people to help. Keith Hyatt, Dan Hood, others. Joe suggests having someone not in CDE write the test and necessary work for troubleshooting. Then have Ag teachers or others come in right before to set it up. Dr. Connors will continue to look for people and solutions to help keep the CDE going. Any suggestions from districts would be welcome.
4. State CDE reserve fund is depleted. Can we raise State CDE registration from \$10 to \$12.50 or \$15? JR moves committee suggest raising registration fee for State CDE's to \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Tom would like to see a budget. Motion to suggest \$15 voted on and carries.

Joe's concerns:

1. ENR CDE conflicts with two other CDE's. Would like see it moved up two hours so it coincides with Foods CDE. Joe moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Motion voted and passes. Joe moves it be stated in the rules teams must choose between Foods and ENR CDE and may not participate in both, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion voted and passes.

The issue of "Train the Trainer" workshop came up. We need to send someone to National FFA to get CDE revisions. Meeting is scheduled for April 28-May 1. Mike Tesnolidek is nominated to attend, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mike agrees to go.

Sue Poland concerned about the number of samples on the ID portion of the ENR CDE. Sue moves to change the rules of the ENR CDE to have 50 ID samples at two points each instead of 30 samples at one point each, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.

Tom's concerns:

1. Concerned about problems with the Range score sheet. It is very subjective. He would like to use the range professional's sheet. Discussion that we should wait for revisions. We should look into using the professional range evaluation sheet when revisions come up next. Larin moves to wait until revision, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes seven to two.
2. Concerned about textbooks used for Food Science test bank are too complicated. We should get rid of those books and use the Idaho Health and Welfare Food Safety Exam Handbook. Textbooks listed in CDE rule book are too complicated and hard for students to understand and study for the test. Too much information to try and learn. Tom moves to use Idaho health and Welfare Food Safety Exam handbook as the only resource to pull test questions from and not referenced textbook in CDE rules handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Dr. Connors concerned about dropping other books, as contest superintendent may feel they have value. Other discussion is that if the food safety test is given students would be able to have their food handlers permit if they pass the test. Voted – motion fails. Tom moves we add the Idaho Health and Welfare food Safety Exam Handbook to the list of resources, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted – motion passes.

Dr. Connors revisited the issue of the Small Engines portion of state CDE. In talking with others, suggested to just leave it as paper and pencil until revisions. Discussion. Committee takes no action but wants to see the practical portion if at all possible back to the CDE.

Stacey Winn has concerns about contest checkers at state CDE's. It was decided in the past that contest checkers should be teachers of the top five teams of the previous years. This year that did not happen. We need to visit the issue.

Tom is concerned that the retail cut of fore shank is missing from meats CDE. Discussion. Not sure why it is not there.

Tom would like to get cards back with packets after state CDEs. Others would like to see that so they know what students missed and can teach weaknesses for next time. Dr. Connors concerned about returning scantron sheets. Can we bring these to summer conference and teachers can get them if they want them. Dr. Connors will take this into consideration.

Tom concerned about the quality of the equipment and specimens in forestry contest. Dr. Connors will take into consideration.

Larin Crossley moves to make Mike Tesnolidek committee chair for next year and through revisions, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Votes – motion passes.

Stacey moves to adjourn meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.

## FFA Relations Committee 2010

### Lori Harrison – Chair

1. Update Sate Officer App:  
Attach state degree application might be able to delete pg 2-3  
Moved to accept until we see what happens to state degree PASSED
2. Leadership CDE finals on stage:  
Creed & Parli etc on stage during State Leadership  
Moved to accept to leave all on stage & seconded PASSED
3. State & American Degree Apps:  
Community Service addition to State & American degree  
Lay on Table till Wednesday Committee reports PASSED
4. AET  
The AET Application consideration we recommend that we look into it.  
PASSED  
Betia Moved for adoption with record book & applications, Jack Garrett  
second. Unanimous
5. Change location of CDEs  
Moved that we leave State CDE as is until a proposal is presented and  
addresses all areas of concern PASSED
6. Hall of Districts:  
Hall of Districts at State Leadership  
Stipend ????? Foundation  
District Officers coordinate what is put together for  
Hall of Districts will be in fish bowl  
Space ½ banquet Table each (4ft x 2ft each)  
District Officers are in charge of obtaining materials and organizing the booth  
for National FFA Convention. Manning the booth for the week
7. Motion turn over to district & state officers to coordinate a Hall of State booth and  
coordinate through the U of I video conference class, Barker seconded, Bair seconds.  
Passed
8. State Degree Application date:  
Leave State degree deadline as is PASSED
9. Constitution Changes  
Change constitution to change wording for American degree wording  
TABLED

10. Pennsylvania assign delegates per state vs. membership  
PASS Pennsylvania motion

11. Talent Show:  
add byline to application that states, appropriate dress, music & dance  
moves. For family audiences with follow up e-mail to participants Barker  
moved, Bair seconded, unanimous

12. For 2011 Harrison as chairman, Shoen moved, Bair seconded unanimous



## **Professional Development/Exchange of Ideas Committee 2010**

### **Shane Stevenson – Chair**

The committee was brought to order with Shane Stevenson as chairman.

1. The first item of business looked at was the Ideas Unlimited Applications. The two proposals were Trent Van Leuven's "Cow Skeleton", and Jaysa Fillmore's "Leadership Day" proposals. The committee discussed the two and voted on Van Leuven's Idea to be moved forward.
2. The second item of business discussed was teacher in-service classes. The class discussed the potential areas of interest and recommends that the state looks into Small Engine Repair, Food Science and Environmental Sciences as areas of interest. Additionally, it was recommended that in-services be offered as regional events to help ease the cost of travelling.

It was then moved and seconded that Jaysa Fillmore be the chairman of this committee for the next year. She won by unanimous vote.