

The North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board Minutes of April 20, 2018

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The North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board met on April 20, 2018 on the Sixth Floor Conference Room of the State Capitol in Bismarck.

Chairman Jeff Topp changed the agenda so each presenter gave their final report(s) directly followed by funding requests if they had one. Topp announced there is \$106,760 remaining and suggested that presenters requesting funds look at it objectively so there will be available funding throughout the biennium.

Chairman Jeff Topp called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Board members in attendance included: Chairman Jeff Topp, North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring, Representative Marvin Nelson, Terry Weckerly, Troy Bassingthwaite, and via speaker phone was Stan Buxa. A quorum was declared.

Non-board members present for the meeting in person or via telephone included: Jerry Sauter (NDDA), Faye Wangen (NDDA), Dr. Venkataramana Chapara – NDSU, Dr. Michael Wunsch – NDSU, Dan Wogsland – NDGGA, Dr. Brian Jenks, Dr. Julie Pasche and Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti-NDSU.

I. Approval of Minutes. Goehring moved to approve the minutes of the board meeting on December 20, 2017. The motion was seconded by Weckerly. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

II. Minor Use Fund Grant Budget Report. Sauter provided a report on the minor use fund budget. \$15,730.35 was carried over from the 2013-2015 biennium to the 2015-2017 biennium. The legislature appropriated \$325,000, resulting in a gross total of \$340,730.35 at the beginning of the current biennium. The Board made \$24,862.00 in minor use fund payments this biennium and has obligated \$77,355.50, leaving \$238,512.85 net in minor use fund dollars available. Weckerly moved to approve. The motion was seconded by Bassingthwaite. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

III. Pesticide Harmonization Grant Budget Report. Sauter provided a report on the pesticide harmonization grant fund. Sauter explained that the fund pays for Board operating expenses and is used for harmonization grants. Every biennium is started with \$75,000 of which \$129.53 has been spent. One grant has been issued to the North Dakota Grain Growers for their 2017 e-ND tour. Goehring explained this is just a financial report and funds are tracked and audited so no Board approval is needed.

Reports from Previously-Funded Minor Use Projects.

Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti-NDSU - Weed Control in Juneberries; Evaluating Spring Versus Fall Applications. Hatterman-Valenti described the project and discussed the results found in the final report. Hatterman-Valenti plans to work with pesticide registrants to add Juneberries to the products successful in this project.

Dr. Venkataramana Chapara – NDSU - Evaluation of Fungicides for Management of Chocolate Brown Spot on Faba Beans.

Dr. Brian Jenks – NDSU – Tough Herbicide for Use in Chickpea: Crop Tolerance, Weed Control, and Optimizing Effectiveness.

Dr. Brian Jenks – NDSU - Tame Oat Tolerance to Soil Applied Herbicides.

Dr. Julie Pasche – NDSU - Efficacy of Foliar Applications for the Control of Common Bacterial Blight under Field Conditions.

Dr. Michael Wunsch – NDSU – Evaluation of Seed Treatment with Streptomycin for Management of Seed-Borne Bacterial Blight in Field Peas.

Dr. Michael Wunsch – NDSU – Evaluation of Fluopyram as a Seed Treatment for Managing Fusarium Root Rot in Field Peas.

Dr. Michael Wunsch – Evaluation of Ethaboxam as a Seed Treatment for Managing Aphanomyces Root Rot in Field Peas.

The Board was provided no previously funded Minor Use Projects during this board meeting.

7. Consideration of New Minor Use Fund Requests.

Minor use requests were found under tabs L – Q which included six research proposals. Topp opened the floor to each researcher to provide a brief synopsis of their proposals.

A. Management of Sclerotinia Head Rot in Sunflowers using Foliar Application of Clonostachy Rosae Strain CR-7: Dr. Venkataramana Chapara, NDSU. Chapara presented the board with his proposal.