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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The next meeting of the Experiment Station Advisory Committee will be November 7, 1980. Current members of the Advisory Committee are:

Jerry Bodman, Department of Agricultural Engineering (Secretary)
Donald Ferguson, Department of Veterinary Science (Chairman)
Eric Kerr, Panhandle Station
Ralph Neild, Department of Horticulture
R. A. Olson, Department of Agronomy
Leroy Peters, South Central Station
Lowell Satterlee, Department of Food Science and Technology
Ray Supalla, Department of Agricultural Economics
John Ward, Department of Animal Science

Please forward to them suggested topics, issues or concerns you would like to have considered by the committee.

Experiment Station Project Reviews

Advisory Committee Chairman, Don Ferguson, has appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Lowell Satterlee, Raymond Supalla, and John Ward, to evaluate the present project review system used by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. Input from Station scientists would be useful. Please send your comments and suggestions concerning project reviews to any member of the subcommittee.

Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Awards

Seven graduate students were selected to receive Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant awards for the current academic year. The awards consist of $1,000 stipends supplementary to any assistantship or other financial support the student may be receiving. The recipients will be honored at a luncheon on November 24. Recipients are:

Michael Russeau, Department of Agronomy
Jeffrey Pedersen, Department of Agronomy
Mike Tess, Department of Animal Science
Rich Stock, Department of Animal Science
Joan Rejda, Department of Agricultural Biochemistry
Leonard Saari, Department of Agricultural Biochemistry
Geraldine Russo, Department of Plant Pathology

These awards, funded by income from the Widaman Trust, are presented to outstanding IANR graduate students based on their academic records and research accomplishments in basic or fundamental research. Nominations for 1981-82 awards will be requested from departmental graduate committees next spring.
Comprehensive Reviews

The Comprehensive Review of statewide Animal Science research, extension, and teaching programs was completed during the week of October 6-10. Considerable staff time and effort were involved in preparing an extensive self study and reporting of their programs. In my judgement, there is considerable value in periodically assessing the progress of our programs, considering possibilities for future directions, and receiving input from external reviewers relative to our planning, policies and procedures. IANR administrators are committed to the process of periodic comprehensive program reviews. Reviews will occur at approximately five year intervals, and will include statewide research, extension and teaching activities of a given academic unit. Reviews involving Station scientists will be scheduled through Cooperative Research (CR), Science and Education Administration (SEA), USDA, and will involve an external review panel chaired by a CR/SEA official.

Roy G. Arnold

Sahs say:

The pesticide storage building is nearing completion in the Agronomy area.

The Animal Science Department Review Team and members of the department spent Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 8, at the Field Laboratory.

Contrary to my earlier statements, our "early morning" employees indicated that the pheasant count is considerably below average this season. Designated portions of the Field Laboratory will be open for pheasant hunting November 1, 1980.

Grants and Contracts

Arnold, Roy G. - Director's Office - USDA-SEA-AR 620,606
Ball, Ellen M. - Plant Pathology - Potato Association of America 5,000
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Boots Hercules Agrochemicals, Co. 2,000
Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - Rohm & Haas Company 1,000
Ferguson, Donald L. - Vet Science - Merck & Company, Inc. 5,000
Fischbach, Paul E. - Ag Engineering and Martin, C. W. - Engineering Mechanics - USDA-SEA 79,690
Gardner, Charles O. - Agronomy - Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. 7,000
Gold, Roger E. - Environmental Programs - EPA - Region VII 24,300
Gold, Roger E. - Environmental Programs - EPA - Region VII 13,500
Hagen, Arthur F. - Panhandle Station - FMC Corporation 750
Hanna, Milford - Ag Engineering - John Deere Harvester 5,000
Haskins, Francis A. - Agronomy - Anna H. Elliott Fund (UN Foundation) 6,500
Herger, Gary W. - North Platte Station - Georgia-Pacific Corporation 467
Kerr, Eric D. - Panhandle Station - Union Carbide 3,700
Kerr, Eric D. - Panhandle Station - FMC Corporation 500
Mandigo, Roger W. - Animal Science - Nebraska and Omaha Food Retailers Ass'n 200
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - American Cyanamid Company 2,000
Omtvedt, Irvin T. - Animal Science - American Society of Animal Science 500
Rhodes, Marvin B. - Veterinary Science - Dellen Laboratories, Inc. 135
Roeth, Fred W. - South Central Station - Boots Hercules Agrochemicals, Co. 500
Roeth, Fred W. - South Central Station - American Cyanamid Company 1,000
Rush, Ivan G. - Panhandle Station - Eli Lilly and Company 4,500
Shearman, Robert C. - Horticulture - OMC Lincoln 125
Specht, James E. and Williams, James H. - Agronomy - Union Pacific Foundation 6,100
Supalla, Raymond J. - Ag Economics - Union Pacific Foundation 7,910
Wicks, Gail A. - North Platte Station - American Cyanamid Company 5.
Wilson, Robert C. - Panhandle Station - American Cyanamid Company 600
Wilson, Robert C. - Panhandle Station - Boots Hercules Agrochemicals, Inc. 500
Wilson, Robert C. - Panhandle Station - PPG Industries, Inc. 2,000
Wilson, Robert C. and Kerr, Eric - Panhandle Station - U. S. EPA 36,100
Journal Articles - Submitted for Publication (contact authors for more information)


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