

National Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow
Regional Professional Development Conference
March 9, 2013

1. Welcome
 - a. Called to order at 1:05 p.m. CST
 - b. Roll Call:
 - i. Arkansas – 20 members, 2 faculty
 - ii. CalPoly San Luis Obispo – 1 member
 - iii. Kansas State – 4 members, 1 faculty
 - iv. Missouri State University – 4 members
 - v. New Mexico State University – 8 members, 1 faculty
 - vi. Oklahoma State University – 5 members, 2 faculty
 - vii. Tarleton State University – 4 members
 - viii. Texas Tech University – 4 members, 2 faculty
 - ix. The Ohio State University – 10 members
 - x. University of Nebraska-Lincoln – 8 members, 2 faculty
 - xi. University of Wisconsin – River Falls – 1 member, 1 faculty
 - xii. West Texas A&M University – 11 members, 1 faculty
2. Officer Reports
 - a. Editor – Hannah Miller
 - i. Website makeover
 - ii. Updated Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer – Faith Jurek
 - i. Working to secure more sponsors for the year.
 - ii. Rosters and dues for National ACT are due on April 1, 2013.
 - c. Second-Vice President – Jennifer Ray
 - i. Participate in National ACT logo redesign contest. We are looking for a simple, clean and modern look.
 - ii. Check out the National ACT blog on our website.
 - d. First-Vice President – Breanne Brammer
 - i. Sign up for the Critique and Contest this year. Entries and dues are due on April 1, 2013. The new categories include blog and editorial. All entries must be from the past year (April 2, 2012 to April 1, 2013).
 - e. President – Andy Barth
 - i. Officer Applications are due on August 5, 2013 at 9 p.m.
 - ii. Ag Media Summit is on August 3-7, 2013 in Buffalo, NY
 - iii. Yamaha scholarship is due on April 30, 2013
 - iv. Jim Evans fund award is available – Submit inquiries to Dr. Cartmell
3. AMS minutes were approved
 - a. Jessica England of Arkansas State University made the motion
 - b. Taylor Kennedy of Tarleton State University seconded motion

4. Kansas State University presented video for the 2014 Professional Development Conference
5. The national officer team will make ALL corrections to the constitutions and we will vote on them at Ag media Summit.
6. Bids for the 2015 Professional Development Conference include:
 - a. Nebraska
 - b. New Mexico State University
 - c. Both of these schools must put a promotional video together to present at the Ag Media Summit
7. Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m. CST.