

Wyoming Bean Commission
February 23, 2018
Video Conference Call

Meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm

In attendance: Jeff Chapman, Wayne Hort, Jerrod (Butch) Lind, Vivek Sharma, Jolene Sweet, Samantha Fulton, Mike Moore, Jay Norton, Casey Krueger, Brett Hess, Camby Reynolds, Ted Craig, Nichole Forsburg, Jay Hall, Dale Heggem, Carrie Eberle, Keith Kennedy, Pascual Aguilar, Derek Grant, Andrew Kniss

Approval of minutes from February 1, 2018: Butch Lind moves to approve, second by Wayne Hort, motion to approve minutes was carried.

Presentation:

Jay Norton: 2017 tillage-by- irrigation by variety study.

- Requesting \$ 15,220

Casey Krueger: RMA Insurance Payments, proposal for next year.

- Requesting a letter of recommendation from Wyoming Bean Commission.
- Jeff Chapman asked Keith Kennedy and Casey Krueger to get together to work towards a resolution for this proposal for next meeting.
- There is a zero market value as there is no salvage market ; conversation on adjusters traveling 700+ miles to find “salvage market”
- Hank Uhden will pass Casey Krueger’s info onto Keith Kennedy.

Brett Hess / Jim Heiholt: Start up funding for vacant position

- Jim and Brett covered the proposal on hiring vacant faculty position, Weed Science/ Agronomy, Powell REC- Requesting \$15,000 from WBC to add to start up pool to fill this position.

Vivek Sharma: Plant Density and Row Arrangements on Dry Bean Productivity

- One more year to achieve results after set back in 2016 results at SAREC
- Requesting \$7,500

Vivek Sharma: Starter and Pop-Up Fertilizers

- 1 additional year, add application of starter fertilizer
- Requesting \$13,500, this include a student /field worker

Vivek Sharma: Effect of plant density and row arrangements on dry bean productions

- Requesting \$15,000

Mike Moore: 2018 Cooperative Dry Bean Nursery Funding (Powell & Lingle)

- \$4,000 for both location,
- \$1500 per location,
- hourly \$500 lot rental & remaining supplies

Hank Uhden requested Mike Moore discuss the Rocky Mountain Bean Consortium

- Meeting plan, March 9, in Denver, CO – request for proposal with anticipation of growing projects in the ground this spring.

- Request to keep some funds set aside for consortium.

Jim Heitholt: Testing dry bean line bred/ developed for Wyoming

- Requesting \$2,000 –
 - \$1,500 hourly help,
 - \$500 plot fees for Lingle
- Requesting \$3000 –
 - \$ 1,500 for hourly help,
 - \$500 plot fees,
 - Addition \$1,000 for added travel expense for Jim Heitholt to travel from Laramie to Powell.
- **\$5,000 total request for both locations.**

Kyle Webber, presenting for Bill Stump:

- 2017 Dry Bean Soil Borne disease management – hailed out, no data in 2016, 2017
- 2018 Dry Bean Soil Borne disease management:
- \$1200 – travel
- \$300 – supplies
- \$3,200 hourly help
- Total \$4,700- 1 year
- Total \$ 9,400 – 2 years

Andrew Kniss:

- Does not have any additional requests for this year.

Project Request Totals:

1 year all requests: \$79,900

2 year request of : \$84,600

Committee dismissed presenters to discuss project funding requests.

Wayne Hort made a motion to approve everything except Vivek #3 – (which was held for further discussion) and Bill Stump’s 2 year proposal. Butch Lind seconded the motion to approve \$69,600. Motion was carried.

Wayne Hort moved to restructure Vivek # 3 projects to restructure rows plots to 7.5, 15, & 22 to fund for total amount of \$15,000. Motion was seconded by Butch Lind, motion was carried.

No new business to address.

Old business:

Hank Uhden brought up Ag Stats for old business on survey’s.

Butch Lind made motion to adjourn, Wayne Hort seconded the motion for adjournment. Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned 3:19pm