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Meeting Agenda
Lincoln USDA-ARS Focus Group
July 19, 2006

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration and Coffee & Donuts
- 9:30 - 9:45 Introductions - Jim Schepers
- 9:45 - 10:00 USDA-ARS Mission & Importance of Focus Groups - W. Blackburn, Area Director, USDA-ARS
- 10:00 -10:15 USDA-ARS at Lincoln, NE. Organization, structure, and staffing - Ken Vogel
- 10:15 - 11:00 Grain, Forage, and Bioenergy Research Unit
Wheat – Bob Graybosch
Sorghum – Jeff Pedersen
Forage & Bioenergy – Ken Vogel
- 11:00 - 11:45 Soil and Water Conservation Research Unit
Livestock Wastes – Jeanette Thurston-Enriquez / Dan Miller
Soil Management – Brian Wienhold
Water Quality – John Shanahan
- 11:45 - 12:00 Midwest Livestock Insects Research Unit
Livestock Pests – Dennis Berkebile
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch – East Campus Union
- 1:00 - 1:30 Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) & USDA-ARS Interactions and Cooperative Programs – UNL Administrators and Department Heads
- 1:30 - 3:00 Facilitated open discussion on research programs and objectives
- 3:00 - 3:15 Lincoln Focus Group Organizational Meeting
- 3:15 - 3:30 Summary and Comments – W. Blackburn

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