

**BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 15, 2013**

The following members attended the Biosolids Committee meeting on October 15, 2013: Steve Troyer, Dan Miers, Brad Tingley, Dave Clark, Scott Wienands, and Hank Pangelina. Also attending were Pam Akers and Mark Simms.

The Committee reviewed minutes from the April meeting.

Possible topics for the 2014 Biosolids Conference are as follows:

- Biosolids sampling, analysis, agronomic recommendations, and regulatory issues-Mid West Labs John McManis (Hank).
- Biosolids application equipment-Neese Equipment, Alan Neese (Brad)
- Kansas City's land application/farming operation, Charlie Stevens (Scott).
- Comparison of aerobic and anaerobic digestion, (Steve)
- EPA status of a standardized reporting form, (Scott)
- Milwaukee land application program, John Wood (Scott)
- Status of ISU study on endocrine disrupting compounds, Dr. Mike Thompson (Steve)
- City of Ames case study, land application by City staff vs. contract application, Jim Rasmussen (Steve)

There was discussion on the Biosolids Program Award and what needs to be done to get cities interested in applying for the award. We have not received any applications for the upcoming year. IDNR was asked to recommend cities in their regions, but no IDNR Field Offices have responded. Committee members are encouraged to call cities in their region to see if there is interest in applying.

It's been reported that Committee member Ron Lacina has been ill. We all wish Ron well and will send a card on behalf of the Committee.

There was no other business on the agenda and the meeting was adjourned ~ 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Pangelina

Biosolids Committee Co-Chair