

Premium Standard Farms
Princeton, Missouri
Community Advisory Panel
Meeting Minutes: 3/24/05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Rhoades, Paul Thomas, William Schnelle, Mark Yungeberg

ALSO PRESENT: from PSF – Jason Helton, Bill Homann, Dale Kellen

The meeting began at approximately 7:00 p.m. and Paul Thomas was elected chairman of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

After review, Ed Rhoades moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Mark Yungeberg, and approved by the group.

Transportation Services presentation

Dale Kellen, Transportation Manager, provided an overview of transportation services for the Princeton operations covering topics such as fleet management, maintenance, sanitation, and inventory control. Statistics and facts were provided on items including number and amount of vehicle types, number of miles driven, amount of animals transported, driver safety accomplishments, biosecurity precautions and procedures, overall department procedures, the use of contractors, and other topics. A number of questions were offered throughout the discussion.

Hotline Report

Jason reported one call to the hotline since the last meeting. It dealt with an odor complaint from land application taking place near the Scott Colby farm in Daviess County.

Incident Reports

Three incident reports were presented to the group for review. Bill also provided follow-up information on an incident report provided at the last meeting. Questions were asked about land application and odor technology being utilized.

Operations Update

Bill updated the group that land application had begun for this year, weather permitting. He also stated that the company has been visiting with area townships regarding road conditions and building relationships in order to work with townships on improvement of those roads. He reported that the recently ended fiscal year had been one of the better years, in terms of productivity and revenues, for the company. He also mentioned that the company has been receiving some national trade industry media coverage.

Questions/other issues

Jason provided an update of legislative activity on relevant issues in Jefferson City. A member offered a comment for discussion relating to how to improve the regulatory environment to improve a producer's ability to construct finishing barns. A question was asked about the company's employment base in Sullivan County. Information was provided on the EPA national air emissions consent agreement and national air monitoring study. An update was provided on

the Crystal Peak plant and accomplishments in worker safety as measured through lost time accidents. The Milan plant reached the 1 million man-hours without a lost time accident recently for the fourth time in five years and the Missouri farms operations is approaching that milestone.

Next meeting

The next meeting date was set for 7:30 p.m., April 28, 2005 at the PSF Education Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Helton