

Premium Standard Farms
Princeton, Missouri
Community Advisory Panel
Meeting Minutes: 4/28/05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Hinds, Robert Rathe, Ed Rhoades, Dave Thomas, Paul Thomas, Jack Tucker, William Schnelle, Mark Yungeberg

ALSO PRESENT: from PSF – Jason Helton, Wayne Cast, Matt Kocher

The meeting began at approximately 7:25 p.m. and Paul Thomas was elected chairman of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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

Animal Nutrition

Wayne Cast, company nutritionist, gave a presentation on formulating animal diets. Topics included different kinds of diets, ingredients, animal requirements for different stages, quality control of ingredients and feed, ingredient costs, mill auditing, and environmental considerations. A number of questions were offered throughout the presentation.

Hotline Report

Jason reported two calls to the hotline since the last meeting and one complaint not through the hotline number. One call dealt with an odor complaint from a neighbor of the Ruckman farm in Gentry county. Another call dealt with odor near the Whitetail farm in Putnam county. The non-hotline call dealt with a transportation issue of a truck pulling out of the Lucerne feed mill. Given the description and time, it was determined to be an ingredient supplier and not a company truck.

Incident Reports

Five incident reports from November, 2004 to March, 2005 were presented to the group for review.

Questions/other issues

One member commented about the efficiencies of scale and the critical need to have scientific based data for all sorts of operational needs. Another noted that odor from the Homan farm had been noticeably reduced. Another member asked about lagoon desludging and land application taking place. A member commented that he appreciated the company's donation to the Lucerne fair.

Next meeting

The next meeting date was set for 7:30 p.m., May 26, 2005 at the PSF Education Center. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Helton