

Premium Standard Farms
Princeton, Missouri
Community Advisory Panel
Meeting Minutes: 7/28/05

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

ALSO PRESENT: from PSF – Bill Homann, Jeff Hill, Jason Helton

The meeting began at approximately 7:40 p.m. and Dave Thomas was elected chairman of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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

Animal Welfare Update

Jeff Hill, Director of Animal Welfare and System Design, provided an industry perspective and an overview of the company's animal welfare program including overall philosophy, system design, and enhancements. A number of questions were offered throughout the presentation.

Hotline Report

Jason reported one call to the hotline since the last meeting. The hotline call was an anonymous call reporting excessive speed of a semi tractor/trailer. Few specific details of the report were given making investigation and follow-up difficult.

Incident Reports

One incident report from April 2005 was presented to the group for review and discussion.

Operations Update

Bill reported herd health remains strong; the summer heat has presented some challenges but our welfare practices have produced positive results; and mentioned the depop/repop efforts at Terre Haute. He also updated the group on land application progress and the start-up challenges encountered at the Crystal Peak fertilizer plant.

Questions/other issues

Jason reported that an open house of the Crystal Peak Fertilizer plant was scheduled for August 30. A CAP member appreciation dinner is planned for August 23 at the Ed Center in Princeton.

Next meeting

The next meeting date was set for 7:00 p.m., August 23, 2005 at the PSF Education Center following the appreciation dinner. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Helton