





Mr. Dantzler noted that with the restructure of the RMC earlier this year, both the University and USDA-ARS would have a representative. Dr. Brian Scully was the USDA representative but has since retired. While he would like to remain on the committee, it is unclear if he is permitted to officially represent USDA. Mr. Dantzler discussed the matter with Dr. Erin Rosskopf and Dr. Shatters. Dr. Rosskopf said she is inclined to defer to Dr. Scully. Mr. Updike indicated he would like to keep Dr. Scully on his committee since his experience is invaluable. Mr. Dantzler noted that Erin Rosskopf would be willing to serve if needed.

Under new business, Mr. Updike noted that he would like for the RMC and Board to review the current Southern Gardens contract for PCR testing and to find out whether the growers are using the services or those funds could be better used elsewhere. Mr. Dantzler offered to get the information requested and report at the Board meeting. Mr. Irey noted that the volume is currently what was budgeted. He explained there was a glitch in their process that has since been resolved.

There were no Public Comments, so with no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by John Updike.