APPENDIX E

Department Committees
MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty and Staff

From: Craig. Beyrouty

Date: September 12, 2008

Re: Agronomy Committee Membership for 2008-2009

Attached is the listing of departmental committee membership for faculty and staff.

Although committee work takes time, this is the opportunity where faculty and staff truly impact the quality and direction of our programs and the environment in which we work. Departmental action occurs at the committee level.

All committees should provide periodic reports at staff meetings to give faculty and staff updates of progress as well as recommendations requiring approval, some by the full staff, others by the faculty only.

In addition to these committees, the extension, soil science, and crop science groups should consistently meet throughout the year to discuss issues such as enhancing professional collaborations within and external to Purdue, developing closer research and educational connections with stakeholders, prioritizing future hiring needs, participating in the University strategic plan, and improving educational opportunities for our undergraduate and graduate students.

Your participation on these committees will help provide the creative ideas that will advance Purdue Agronomy to a level of preeminence. Thank you in advance for contributing to the department in this manner.

ATTACHMENT
**Agronomy Department Committees 2008-2009**

**Agronomy Department Committees**

**AND EDUCATION**

J. Beaty, Ch.
S. Abney (BTNY)
T. Bauman (BTNY)
C. Beyrouty
C. Gerber
J. Fankhauser
M. Tuinstra
C. Woloshuk (BTNY)
R. Nielsen
T. Vyn

**ASA INDIANA REP**

James Camberato

**AWARDS: NATIONAL/STATE**

Cliff Johnston, Ch.
Cale Bigelow
James Camberato
Melba Crawford
Bob Nielsen
Dan Szymanski

**CSREES STEERING REVIEW COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Craig Beyrouty
Joe Anderson
Laura Bowling
James Camberato
Melba Crawford
Gebisa Ejeta
Rich Grant
Brad Joern
Phillip Owens
Zac Reicher
Darrell Schulze
Paul Schwab
Lee Schweitzer
George Van Scoyoc
Jeff Volene
Sandy Spitznagle

**CSREES GRAND CHALLENGES GROUP (White Paper Coordinators)**

- **Climate Change** – Melba Crawford, Rich Grant, Dev Niyogi
- **Renewable Energy** – Jeff Volene, Sylvie Brouder
- **Landscape Management** – Cale Bigelow, Eileen Kladivko, Tony Vyn
- **International Ag** – Gebisa Ejeta, Darrell Schulze
- **Persistent Pollutants in the Environment** – Linda Lee, Paul Schwab
- **Plant Breeding & Genetics** – Herb Ohm, Ron Turco, Cliff Weil, Allen LeRoy

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Herb Ohm, Ch.
Dev Niyogi
Lori Unruh Snyder
George Van Scoyoc
Grad Student Rep
Undergrad Student Rep
Dawn Foushi, Schedule Deputy

**DEPARTMENT HEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Craig Beyrouty, Ch.
Cliff Weil, At large
James Camberato
Brad Joern
Paul Schwab
Lee Schweitzer
Lori Snyder
Ron Turco
Jeff Volene

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, HONORARY DEGREE, AGRONOMY OUTSTANDING ALUMNI**

Paul Schwab, Ch.
Kyle Bymaster
Eileen Kladivko
Tony Vyn
Sandy Spitznagle

**GRADUATE PRELIMINARY EXAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Melba Crawford
Paul Schwab
Mitch Tuinstra
Tony Vyn

**GRADUATE COMMITTEE**

Jeff Volene, Ch. (until Mar. 1, 2009)
Ron Turco, Ch (after Mar. 1, 2009)
Laura Bowling
Yiwei Jiang
Brad Joern
Eileen Kladivko
Mitch Tuinstra
Grad Student Rep.
Karen Clymer, Grad Secretary

**LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE**

D. Schulze

**PUBLICITY**

- **Alumni Newsletter**
  - Spring and Fall Issues
  - Kelly Delp
  - Sandy Spitznagle

b. **ASA Newsletter, Connections,**
   - Kelly Delp
   - Sandy Spitznagle

c. **Display case Lilly Hall (2nd floor)**
   - Kelly Delp
   - Dan Weisenberger

d. **Main office displays (2nd floor)**
   - Connie Foster

e. **Departmental Web Page**
   - Kelly Delp, Coordinator
   - Cindy Boone

**PURDUE ASA RECEPTION**

Craig Beyrouty
Sandy Spitznagle

**SAFETY**

Judy Lindell, Ch.
Jim Beaty
Marianne Bischoff
Darrell Schulze

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES**

Committee will review all graduate and undergraduate scholarships including the following:
- Agronomy student activity fund
- Keim Family Scholarship
- Kohnke Undergraduate fund
- M.O. Pence Undergraduate/Graduate
- Scarseth Graduate Student Scholarship

Lee Schweitzer, Ch.
Melba Crawford
Sherry Fulk-Bringman
Jianxin Ma
Gary Steinhardt
Karen Clymer, secretary
Patsy King

**Turf Scholarship**

Zac Reicher, Ch.
Cale Bigelow
Yiwei Jiang

**SEMINARS**

**Departmental Seminars**

Dev Niyogi, Ch.
Linda Lee
Faculty member, TBD
Faculty member, TBD
Connie Foster
STUDENT AND STAFF DIVERSITY
Brad Joern, Ch.
Menelas Blucher
Branly Eugene
Candiss Williams
Phillip Owens
Kelly Delp
Sherry Fulk-Bringman

STAFF RECOGNITION COMMITTEES:

a. Support Staff Week (4/22/2009)
Gebisa Ejeta, Chair
Dan Weisenberger
Lori Snyder
Sandy Spitznagle

b. Staff Recognition Reception
(December)
Gary Steinhardt, Ch.
Craig Beyrouty
Connie Foster
Sandy Spitznagle

STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAMS & PLANT SCIENCE WORKSHOP (4-H)
Gary Steinhardt, Coordinator
Jim Beaty
Sherry Fulk-Bringman
Tom Housley
Judy Lindell

TEACHING COMMITTEE
Lee Schweitzer, Ch.
Karen Clymer, Undergrad Secretary
Dawn Foushi, Schedule Deputy

Placement Coordinator
Lee Schweitzer

Professional Experience Program Coordinator
Lee Schweitzer

Honors Committee - Honors Research
Paul Schwab
Lee Schweitzer
George Van Scoyoc

Student/Staff Fall Gathering
Sherry Fulk-Bringman

TURF FIELD DAY MIDWEST TURF EXPO
Zac Reicher, Ch.
Jennifer Biehl
Cale Bigelow
Don Fassnacht
Glenn Hardebeck
Yiwei Jiang
Dan Weisenberger

WEB ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Kelly Delp, Ch.
Cindy Boone
Allen Leroy
Bob Nielsen
Tom Pluimer
Ken Scheeringa
Dan Weisenberger
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES

Departmental Representatives

University Senate Representatives
Paul Schwab

Ag Faculty Committees

Area Promotions
Zac Reicher
Agenda and Policy
James Camberato
Curriculum and Student Relations
Lee Schweitzer
Paul Schwab - NRES

Grade Appeals Committee
Phillip Owens
Grievance Hearing Committee
Sylvie Brouder
Gebisa Ejeta
Scott Jackson
Dev Niyogi
Tony Vyn

Administrative Committees

College of Agriculture Awards
Cliff Johnston
Graduate Council in Agriculture
Jeff Volene
Undergrad Recruitment & Retention
Lee Schweitzer
Honors Program
George Van Scoyoc
Paul Schwab - NRES

Leadership Development/Certificate Program
Lee Schweitzer
Library Committee
Darrell Schulze
Diversity Action Team in Agriculture
Brad Joern
Outcome Based Program Improvement Committee
Lee Schweitzer
Undergrad Readmissions
Paul Schwab
AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD - Jeff Volenec
  Coordinate ARP project reporting. Coordinate use of multi-user lab space, instrument rooms, etc.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPRESENTATIVE - Sandy Spitznagle, Ch.; Craig Beyrouty

A/P MENTORING COMMITTEE
  D. Weisenberger, Ch.; Jim Beaty, Suzanne Cunningham, Glenn Hardebeck, Judy Lindell, Patrick Rich

COLD STORAGE, Plant and Soils B-47, B-48, B-49 - Gebisa Ejeta, Co-chair; William Johnson, Co-Chair (BTNY)
  A. Advise the Department in all matters concerning cold storage utilization.
  B. Set policy for cold storage management in cooperation with Botany and Plant Pathology.

COMMENCEMENT - Sandy Spitznagle

DEPARTMENTAL SPACE COMMITTEE
  Dan Weisenberger, Ch., Jim Camberato, Zac Reicher, Ed Stath, Craig Beyrouty, Jeff Volenec
  Advisor department head on priorities for assignment of space.

EXTENSION COORDINATOR
  Brad Joern, Chair

GREENHOUSE COMMITTEE - Joe Anderson, Allen LeRoy, Paul Schwab, Nolan Shumway (BTNY)

LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING DEPUTY - Ed Stath

LONG TERM SEED STORAGE FACILITY, PLANT AND SOILS B-27 - Gebisa Ejeta, coordinator, Allen Leroy

INVENTORY - Bill Smith, Ch., Jim Beaty (ACRE), Sherron Myers

PLANT AND SOILS SPACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
  Joe Anderson, James Camberato, Herb Ohm, Cliff Weil, Guri Johal (BTNY)
  Supervise use and care of facilities.

SHARED EQUIPMENT LABORATORIES - LILY 2-336 AND 2-352 - Joe Anderson, coordinator

TRANSPORTATION - Terry West, Ch.; Patsy King, Niki DeArmond recording secretary, and staff assigned vehicles.
  A. Act as contact with Transportation Service for repair and maintenance of departmental vehicles.
  B. Recommend priorities on replacements and kinds of vehicles to purchase.

UNITED WAY - Connie Foster, Sandy Spitznagle