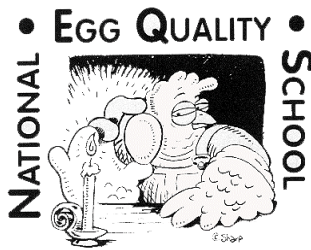


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NATIONAL EGG QUALITY SCHOOL

2025 National Egg Quality School Stakeholder Meeting
January 29, 2025
Atlanta, Georgia

Attendees: Diana Sparks, Ken Anderson, Paul Patterson, Elisa Maloberti, Cary Wise, Dianna Bourassa, Mike Persia, Jeff Hendricks, Elizabeth Myers, Deana Jones, Kevin James, Michael Abbott, Aaron Kiess, Ken Anderson, Michael Bahn, John Friesen, Jennifer Ellis, Monte Terry, Jeron Freiburger, Jose Chipollini, Steven Ross, Ken Koelkebeck, Derven Bryan, Pratima Adhikari, and E. L. Knicely

Paul Patterson called the meeting to order.

Paul asked for reading of minutes. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes, second received, motion approved.

Paul asked for nominations for the Board positions that will expire in May 2025. E. L. said he had a slate of nominations. Elizabeth Myers said she had a lot going on and didn't want to be considered for nomination. E. L. read the slate of nominations as follows.

State Department of Agriculture or comparable State agency (Two Seats):
Brandon Peachey, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Cheri Ellis, Arkansas Department of Agriculture

University/Cooperative Extension Representatives (Two seats):
Paul Patterson, Penn State University
Ken Koelkebeck, University of Illinois

Industry Organization (One seat):
Elisa Maloberti, American Egg Board

Egg Industry Representative:
Diana Sparks, CCF Brands

Paul asked for nominations from the floor for any of the Board seats. Ken Anderson nominated Megan Tyler of North Carolina Department of Ag. He said she was a Food Regulatory Specialist for NCDA. E. L. shared that Nichole Martz of the Pennsylvania Department of Ag. submitted her resignation because she had accepted a promotion to Asst. Director at the Department of Ag. Nichole's seat expires in 2026, so the Board will be able to appoint someone from a State Department of Ag. in the future to finish her term. Ken said he wanted to retract his nomination and will potentially nominate her when the Board moves to appoint someone to complete Nichole's term.

Motion made to accept the slate of nominations by acclamation, second received, motion approved.

New Business; None

Motion made to adjourn, second, meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

E.L. Knicely, Secretary

