Minutes of NC-131
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana
October 4-5, 2002

Administrative Advisor:  Chair:  Secretary:
Dr. Elton Aberle  Dr. David Gerrard  Dr. Matthew Doumit
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Members in Attendance:
Elton Aberle, Wisconsin (Admin. Advisor); Everett Bandman – California; William Dayton –
Minnesota; Michael Dodson – Washington; Matthew Doumit – Michigan; Catherine Ernst-
Michigan; Neil Forsberg – Oregon; David E. Gerrard – Indiana; Darrel Goll – Arizona; Alan
Grant – Indiana; Marion Greaser – Wisconsin; Rod Hill – Idaho; Ted Huiatt – Iowa; Brad
Johnson – Kansas; Yong Soo Kim – Hawaii; Larry Miller, USDA (CSREES representative); Jim
Reecy-Iowa; Sandra Velleman, Ohio; Michael White – Minnesota; Mike Zeece - Nebraska

Members Absent:
Charles Carpenter – Utah; Sally Johnson – Pennsylvania; John Killefer (West Virginia, in
process of moving to Illinois); Mohammad Koohmaraie – USDA ARS USMARC; Doug
McFarland – South Dakota

The annual meeting of the NC-131 technical committee was held in West Lafayette, Indiana on
October 4-5, 2002. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by committee chair, David
Gerrard. Dr. Alan Grant (Chair, Department of Animal Sciences) welcomed the committee to
the Purdue University campus.

Larry Miller, National Program Leader for Animal Science, and Elton Aberle, Administrative
Advisor, spoke to the committee. Dr. Miller provided information on current organization of
CSREES, the forthcoming ICoMST meeting in Baltimore, Aug 7-12, 2005 and a review of the
history of meat science research (J. Anim. Sci. 2002.  80:2085). Dr. Miller indicated that this
would be his final year as CSREES representative at the NC-131 meeting. The committee
thanked Dr. Miller for his many years of participation and service. Dr. Aberle provided
information on the budget currently being considered at the national level. He also indicated that
approval of the Oregon Station, represented by Neil Forsberg, is moving forward. Illinois will be
seeking NC-131 membership with John Killefer as representative. The addition of the Idaho and
Hawaii stations represented by Rod Hill and Yong Soo Kim, respectively, were approved. Dr. Aberle will inquire about the status of US-MARC membership. Dr. Aberle reminded the committee that a mid-term progress report is due this year and should emphasize project progress relative to the plan of work, impact, application of results and participation. He also reminded the committee that the project was funded through September 30, 2005, at which time a revision will be required. This revision should be prepared by December 1, 2004.

Katherine Byrne (Washington) and will no longer participate in the project due to changes in responsibilities.

Matthew Doumit will move from secretary to chair for next year and the committee meeting will be held in Michigan in mid-October. Dr. Marion Greaser (Wisconsin) was unanimously elected secretary for next year.

The business meeting was adjourned.

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Matthew E. Doumit \hspace{1cm} Date \\
NC-131 Secretary
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\textbf{Elton Aberle} \hspace{1cm} 12-20-2002 \\
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NC-131 Administrative Advisor
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