The annual meeting of the NC-1131 technical committee was held in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 2-3, 2006. The meeting was called to order by committee chair, Yong soo Kim.

The group was welcomed to the University of Hawaii by Dr. Halina Zaleski, Chair of the Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences.

Each of the stations prepared a brief written report and presented this information to the group in attendance. Dr. Min Du of the University of Wyoming presented their work and requested admission to the NC-1131 project. Dr. Du was approved by consensus of the Technical Committee during the Business Meeting.

In the business meeting, Alan Grant (Administrative Advisor) reported that the NC-131 Termination Report required significant shortening prior to its final submission and that we are now into our second year as NC-1131. Dr. Debora Hamernik (USDA-CSREES, National Program Leader) provided programmatic updates on personnel and the USDA Strategic Plan. Dr. Hamernik also provided insight into successful grantsmanship and funding opportunities.

It was decided that next year’s meeting would be held in Champaign, Illinois and that John Killefer would serve as Chair. Dr. Goll agreed to serve as Secretary of NC-1131 for 2007 and to host the NC-1131 meeting in Arizona in 2008. The Business Meeting was adjourned and presentations of remaining Station Reports resumed.

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Guests:
Halina Zaleski – Hawaii; Sungwkwon Park, Amanda Weaver, Caiyun Zeng - Indiana