

APS Exec/FAC
October 11, 2005
Conference call Minutes

Present: Jim M., John A., Ray M., Danise B., Wayne W., Randy R., Tom E., Rose G., Steve N., Marci S.,

Absent: Jan L., Allison T., Erik Stromberg

1. Minutes approval; July and September calls. Smith
Accepted by general consent
2. Update on soybean symposium/leader for 2006? Nelson/Andrews
Danise indicated that industry attendees will most likely register onsite if they have not done so already and that number could be significant
[SN will pass on info to Michelle and also confirm that Miles is attending.](#)
Need to identify a lead for follow-up meeting next year.
[Ray agreed to talk to Anne Dorrance at the conference in this regard](#)
3. Update on NPDRS contract. Nelson.
Staff met with Jan recently to review contracts; this one specifically. Marci sent Kent an email outlining our understanding of APS' responsibilities and will follow-up with him this week.
4. ATCC update. Andrews
Carolee Bull has accepted this role. [After council approves the appointment, John will send a letter to their new scientific director to confirm.](#)
5. Ad hoc committee on culture collections. Andrews
John has appointed a working group and is sending a letter with their charge today with request to [report before the Quebec meeting](#)
 - Can ATCC do the job for us, if not, who will?
 - How are/will int'l and individual collections handled
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6. APS representative at CSREES review 16 November. Andrews
Stella already planned to attend and present and will represent APS as chair of PPB
7. Any final requests/disc for RedWing retreat topics.
Send any last comments/requests to John today
[John will send the final agenda](#)
[Randy will send comments on financials to John](#)

Call Adjourned 9:30 am