



**2024 MSP Annual Conference meeting agenda**  
**Executive Board**  
**3804 Bald Hill Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101**  
**Lincoln University's Carver Farm**  
**Jefferson City, MO**  
**November 23, 2024**

**Attending: Travis Ellis, Dan Rhoades, Larry Henneke, Deb Minish, Cord Jenkins, Becca Roberts, Elizabeth Kiefer, Jonah Lasater, Mac Finley, Ray Jones, Rachel and Janet Ancell, Britton Francis, Christy Green**

Executive Board

I. Old Business

- A. Scholarship Due Date Change-Discussion was held about whether or not to move the due date for scholarships to postmarked January 15, 2025. **Jonah Lasater made a motion to change the scholarship due date to be postmarked by January 15, 2025. Larry Henneke seconded the motion and motion passed.** Cord and Christy will work on getting this out FFA and through a mass mailing.

II. New Business

A. Starter Flock Grants(2)

1. [Farah Renshaw](#) Application
  - a) [Letter of Recommendation](#)
2. [Roger Haeffner](#) Application
  - a) [Letter of Recommendation](#)

The board discussed the starter flock guidelines, about recipients not showing up to do their year end presentations and sellers not getting their checks in a timely manner. **Ray Jones made a motion to award Farah Renshaw and Roger Haeffner the 2025 starter flock grants. Mac Finley seconded the motion.** Discussion was held about changing the guidelines to read that sheep couldn't be purchased from family members. It was suggested to add a question of what is your experience with sheep on the application. It was suggested that recipients have to provide a digital copy of their records and presentation. Original **motion passed.** **Larry Henneke made a motion for Christy to take these suggestions and make changes to the application and present it at the February board meeting. Mac Finley seconded the motion and motion passed.**

- B. Distribution of Events (Ray Jones)-Ray Jones suggested that the board needs to be doing more committee work.
- C. More small district meetings-There have been lots of suggestions about having smaller meetings around the state. Discussion was held about what these might

look like, who would be responsible for holding the meetings and where the money might come from.

1. Norwood possibly?
- D. Field Day Discussion - Need to get to north Missouri-Discussion was held on possible locations in north Missouri like University Research Farm or Maryville Livestock or Transnova in Chillicothe. Dan said that he would be willing to contact Transnova and get back with the board at the February meeting.
- E. Upcoming Events to be present at:
1. Missouri Livestock Symposium - December 6 and 7 in Kirksville, MO
  2. Missouri Sheep Producers FFA speech contest - December 8 at Lake of Ozarks
  3. **MANDATORY**-Budget meeting-February 1, 2025 - 11:45 am to 3:30 pm in Columbia at MU Animal Science Research Center

At 3:47 pm Mac Finley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jonah seconded the motion. Motion passed.