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MINUTES  
**WA OILSEEDS COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Friday, February 24, 2023**  
**Courtyard, Pullman, WA**

***Annual Meeting***

**Annual Meeting Call to Order:** The Annual Meeting of the Washington Oilseeds Commission was called to order 8:10 am by Chair Jesse Brunner.

**Washington Oilseeds Commission Financial Report:** Administrator Shane Johnson gave the Annual Report of the Washington Oilseeds Commission.

**Research Proposals:** Researchers gave reports on the work they have conducted with funding from the Commission and presented their 2023-2024 proposals.

**Annual Meeting Adjournment:** The annual meeting of the Washington Oilseeds Commission adjourned at 2:00pm.

***Commission Meeting***

**Commission Meeting Call to Order:** Jesse Brunner called the Commission meeting to order at 2:18 pm. Those in attendance were Commissioners - Curtis Hennings, Mike Stubbs, Justin Camp, Jesse Brunner, and Daniel Stenbakken; Administrator – Shane Johnson. Others in attendance were grower Mark Green and Handler Ryan Higginbotham (Highline Grain Growers).

**Review & Approval of Minutes of the November 8, 2022 Commission Meeting:** Mike Stubbs moved, and Daniel Stenbakken seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the November 8, 2022 commission meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**Financial Information:** Shane reviewed the 2022-23 profit and loss statement from the period of June 1, 2022 to February 21, 2023. The current profit and loss report shows total income to date of \$154,892.86. Total expenses were \$121,931.46, giving the commission a net income of \$32,961.40. The balance sheet from February 21, 2023 reflected total cash assets of \$478,942.74. Shane then presented the check disbursements from November 1, 2022 through February 21, 2023. A motion was made by Curtis Hennings and seconded by Mike Stubbs to approve the financial report, bank fees and checks 3231-3353 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Members Terms and Positions:** Shane reviewed the current Commissioner's terms, noting that Position 1 & 3 currently held by Curtis Hennings and Justin Camp will expire on May 31, 2023. Both are willing to serve another term. A call-in nomination meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

**2023 Research Proposals Approval/Denial:**  
The group discussed the proposals.

## Approved Projects

The group reviewed the ongoing projects. It was noted that the Avoiding glyphosate resistance in Italian Ryegrass had a total request of \$10,687 (not the \$10,638 that was in the spreadsheet) and that Clark Neely adjusted his request from \$3,177 to \$11,115 to reflect additional work that he is proposing to do. Mike Stubbs moved, and Curtis Hennings seconded the motion to approve the following projects at their full, final, requested amount. The motion passed unanimously.

- Using multiple herbicide mode of actions in Roundup Ready spring canola for avoiding glyphosate resistance in Italian ryegrass - Dr. Drew Lyon, WSU (\$10,687)
- Assessing the Risk of Kerb Herbicide Carryover to Winter Wheat Following Use in Spring Canola – Drew Lyon, WSU (\$7,567)
- Peaola sowing rates for intercropping of peas and spring canola – Don Wysocki, OSU (\$10,250)
- Elucidating the effects of Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) application to winter canola – Don Wysocki, OSU (\$10,250)
- Do Winter Wheat Cultivars Impact Spring Canola Stand Establishment Differently? – Clark Neely, WSU (\$11,115)

The Commission committed to fund a total of \$49,869.00 in ongoing projects.

The group then reviewed the new proposals for 2023.

- Winter and Spring Canola Variety Testing – Ian Burke, WSU (\$22,844.00) The group tabled this project for further discussion at the April meeting. The group asked Shane to get with Ian to get their questions answered before making a final decision.
- Stockosorb to Improve Winter Canola Stand Establishment and Mycorrhizal Fungi Inoculant in Recrop WW following canola – Aaron Esser, WA (\$15,000) Daniel Stenbakken moved, and Mike Stubbs seconded the motion to approve this project at its full request. The motion passed unanimously.
- Spring & Winter Canola Shatter Tolerance Evaluation – Matt Renfrow, PNW Canola Association (\$12,000) Daniel Stenbakken moved, and Justin Camp seconded the motion to approve this proposal at its full request, with the option to increase if they are able to add more objectives to their project. The motion passed unanimously.
- Leveraging Plant Growth Regulators and Micronutrient Amendments for Improved Overwintering and Canola Health – Karen Sanguinet, WSU (\$21,460) Mike Stubbs moved, and Curtis Hennings seconded the motion to approve this proposal at its full request. The motion passed unanimously.
- Evaluating Impact and Occurrence of Insecticide Resistance of Diamondback Moth in PNW Canola – Dale Whaley, WSU-ANR; Jessica Green, OSU (\$7,142) – *This project was withdrawn prior to the meeting.*
- Influence of Canola on the Microbiome of Subsequent Grain Legume Crops – Jeremy Hansen, USDA-ARS (\$14,000) Curtis Hennings moved, and Daniel Stenbakken seconded the motion to deny funding for this project. The motion passed unanimously. The group felt that this was a bigger issue for Pea and Lentil producers and suggested that he submit this proposal to the Pea and Lentil Commission for funding. If they were interested in funding this study, the WOC would consider co-funding.
- Testing microbial mechanisms of nitrogen provisioning to canola – Maren Friesen, WSU (\$19,570.80) Justin Camp moved, and Curtis Hennings seconded the motion to approve this proposal at its full request. The motion passed unanimously.

- Providing Canola Education and Outreach in Washington State – Karen Sowers, PNW Canola Association (\$10,000) The group felt that having the PNWCA develop a sponsorship package for their educational events would be a better way to handle this request. The Commissioners are in full support of the work that the PNWCA is doing and would contribute financially to their educational events throughout the year.

The Commission approved a total of \$68,030.80 in new research proposals for the 2023-2024 FY, with two potential projects to receive funding at the April Commission meeting.

**Industry Updates:**

PNWCA – Karen Sowers gave a report on the activities of the PNWCA.

Market Report – Daniel Stenbakken gave a market report.

WSDA – No Report

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Conference Call.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Attested to by:

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Commissioner

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Shane Johnson, Administrator