AMC Extension Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 5, 2017
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
St. Cloud River’s Edge Convention Center, Coburn Room – 2nd floor

Welcome and Introductions – Commissioner Teresa Walter

Update from University of Minnesota Extension, Dean Bev Durgan and Director of Field Operations, Bob Byrnes

- MOA subcommittee will develop recommendations for sharing at March 1st, AMC Legislative Conference breakfast meeting
  - Members: Commissioner Mike Slavik, Commissioner Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner Randy H. Winscher, and Commissioner Gary Overgaard
- Brief discussion regarding UM Extension and County Public Health connections

Program: A Lifetime of Work with the University of Minnesota-Extension
Speaker: Dr. Mark Seeley, Professor, Land and Atmospheric Science, Soil Science, and Water Resources Science

Mark Seeley shared a wide-ranging, informal overview of his life and his work as well as his plans for his upcoming retirement. Dr. Seeley serves as extension climatologist/meteorologist, coordinating weather and climate educational programs with the National Weather Service, the Minnesota State Climatology Office, and various state agencies. His faculty appointment is split between research and extension programs related to the utilization of meteorological and climatological data for agricultural production systems and management of natural resources.

Additional Items

- Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner Jack Swanson, and County Commissioner Randy Maluchnik volunteered to judge 4H Community Leadership applications
- Ed Popp, Benton County Commissioner, was elected as the 2018 AMC Extension Committee Chair; Thanks extended to Teresa Walter, Houston County Commissioner, for her service as Committee Chair in 2017.
- The next Committee Meeting will be held at the AMC Legislative Conference on March 1st at the Intercontinental Hotel in St. Paul.

Thanks to the committee members and adjourn to vote on the AMC platform for the remainder of the Annual Conference.