LOUISIANA CCA BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2010

Place: Baymount Inn and Suites, Alexandria, La.

Board Members Present: John Fontane, J Stevens, Mike Venable, Robert Prince, Rustin Gilder, Fran Deville, Marty Pousson

Meeting came to Order at 2:00pm

Topics Discussed were:

1) Unaudited financial report for year ending 2009 was presented. It was noted that Meeting Expense did not exceed Meeting Income by more than the $800.00 budgeted amount.
2) There were two persons taking the Feb. CCA exam. Kim Landry with Agriliance in Morse and Chris Coriel with NRCS.
3) John Gilmore’s bill for Louisiana’s portion or the new La., Ark and Miss. Regional state exam was presented for $300.00. Bill was forwarded to ICCA for payment. It was noted that neither Arkansas nor Mississippi have presented bills to La. to join in on the regional exam
4) The new regional exam was discussed and it was noted that there were several questions that appeared to be over simple for a CCA exam. It was also noted that study material for the regional exam was not easy to access.
5) La. CCA exam web site was updated to show new $50.00 state exam fee with no exemptions for state extension persons. This puts La. in line with Ark. and Mississippi fees.
6) The 2011 Budget was sent to Laurie Karr.
7) Two study sessions will be set up with Johnny Saichuk and Dustin Harrell for the August 2010 exams.
8) There will be two CCA educational sessions set up for the fall of 2010. One would be a Soybean Production Meeting and one would be a Nutrient, Soil and Water Educational session. Also discussed was having a Session in Alexandria with J Stevens designed to target newer Ag Industry Persons.
9) A newspaper article targeting the farmers about the CCA will be put in the La. Farm and Ranch Magazine.
10) Truck Decals were mailed to about 20 La. CCA’s
11) Marty Pousson noted that there were no new Crop Consultants in 2009.

Meeting Adjourned 3:00pm