LOUISIANA CCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2010

Place: Rapides Parish Extension Building, LSUA Campus, Alexandria, La.

Board Members Present: John Fontane, Rustin Gilder, Steve Nipper, Mike Venable, Lloyd Glenn, Robert Prince, J Stevens

Meeting Came to Order at 1:30pm

Topics Discussed Were:

1) Total La. CCA membership as of November 2010 is 79 members.

2) Unaudited financial statement was presented. This statement did not include income and expenses from the educational meeting held on that day. It also did not include administrative fees. John F. noted that La. had not been charged administrative fees for 2009 and noted that it is uncertain whether La. fees for 2010 would be doubled or not.

3) The soybean educational meeting held in 2010 had a net loss of ($89.31).

4) John requested from the board about $75.00 for paper and ink cartridge. Board approved the request.

5) John F. noted that Rapides Extension did not charge La. CCA the normal fee of $50.00 for use of the meeting room for the Soybean Educational meeting.

6) Next CCA exam will be February 4th, 2011. It was noted that several persons had inquired about taking the exam in February. These included 2 to 3 persons from Railey Brothers, 1 LSU Ag Center employee and 1 person from Agriliance.

7) Kelly Shutt, a CCA transfer from Kentucky, had inquired about the CCA exam. He was informed that he did not have to take the International Exam, but would be required to take the Regional (State) exam.

8) There would be not study sessions for the February Exam.

9) John F. noted that there are still LA. CCA truck decals available for CCA members.

10) Discussion was held on providing a CCA pamphlet on Soybean Growth Stages with “bullet points” on each page. The pamphlet would be laminated. James Board would assist with this project. Dr. Board suggested we get permission to reprint the growth stage paper from the Illinois web site. No final decision was made.

11) Discussion was held on providing insect sweep nets for CCA members with the CCA logo on the handle. No final decision was made.

12) The La. Farm and Ranch newspaper article entitled “Mr. Farmer ….Do you want a $6.00 haircut” was well received by several CCA members.

13) John F. told board he hoped to attend Arkansas Board meeting and exchange idea on improving CCA.
14) It was discussed that La. CCA needed to reach farmers and company managers and regional managers and stress the benefits of having advisors and employees with CCA credentials.

15) Suggested meeting for 2011: Zeno Grain Elevator wanted to do another Marketing Meeting in 2011. It was suggested that CCA team up with LAIA on this project.

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm