

**Attendees:** David Crouse, Joe Hudyncia, Keith Larick, Jot Smyth, Josh Spencer, Natalie Woolard, Christine Lawson, Colleen Hudak-Wise, Sri Devineni

**May 8, 2014 meeting minutes approved.**

**Clarify Fiber Sorghum Maximum Rates**

Review of comments that were inadvertently included in previous versions of the recommended agronomic rates for fiber sorghum as an energy grass. It was determined that it is not necessary to set any maximum rate for fiber sorghum at this time.

Further review of the summary of energy crop recommendations provided other areas that were clarified. These corrections were not substantive in nature and did not change the recommended rates. The final INMC recommendations are attached.

**Preparation for Biofuels Crop Report to General Assembly**

Keith Larick will be preparing the required report to the General Assembly. It must be submitted no later than December 1. The INMC wanted to ensure that the report stressed the point of the current recommended rates for the energy crops are not necessarily final rates. The INMC will follow the process for the energy crops as with other crops as additional research and data is presented, which may result in future rate changes.

**Clary Sage N Recommendation**

NCDA Agronomic Division has been provided a rate of 175lb/acre from Avoca. The Division currently codes the crop as pepper in soil testing but this does not address the N requirement. Additional research is needed on the crop to nail down fertility requirements however lack of funding is the issue.

Until additional information becomes available, the INMC recommends a 175 lb/ac N rate for clary sage regardless of soil type.

**Review Vegetable Crop RYE's**

David Hardy and staff will be reviewing and providing vegetable crop RYE data for the nutrient management software.

**Nutrient Management Software Minutes**

Natalie Woolard, Joe Hudyncia and Sri Devineni, NCDA IT presented the current state of the nutrient management software. Discussion and feedback was provided for certain aspects of the software to be corrected.