



Safety & Product Innovation Committee Minutes

CattleCon2024

Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, Room S331 AB

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 2:30 PM-4:30 PM

David Bruene, Co-Chair (CBB)
Timmery Hellyer, Co-Chair (Federation)

Purpose Statement:	Enhance beef safety through adoption of science-based practices, and inspire the beef community to innovate products, packaging, and industry solutions.
Attendance:	Anderson, Anne Ilse; Blackburn, Celeste; Brandt, Alfred; Breeden, Tyler; Bruene, David; Crosley, Michael; Davis-Cook, Jordan; Debler, Randall; Foster, Howard; Joe"; Geis, Gwen; George, Duff; Hellyer, Timmery; Henderson, David; Johnson, Laurie; Knirk, Leon; Lesser, Evan; McGregor, Scott; Mershon, Tracey; Price, Clark; Ramm, Jim; Reitzel, Dina C; Scanga, John; Schmidt, Kelly; Shields, Pat; and Warren, Brian
Liaisons:	Amy Johnson, Nancy Dugan

Welcome & Call to Order

- David Bruene called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM, welcoming committee members and asking any media in attendance to inform the committee if they were recording the meeting. One media member identified themselves.
- Committee members introduced themselves by answering the question, "When was your operation founded and by whom?"

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Jim Ramm made a motion to approve the day's agenda, Pat Sheilds seconded the motion, and the committee approved.
- John Scanga made a motion to approve the minutes from the committee's meeting at the 2023 Cattle Industry Summer Business Meeting, David Henderson seconded the motion, and the committee approved.

Review Committee Purpose, Initiatives, and Ground Rules

Bruene and Timmery Hellyer reviewed the committee's Purpose Statement along with the Beef Industry Long Range Plan initiatives assigned to the committee and the committee ground rules.

Contractor Presentation and Q&A

- Drs. Mandy Carr and Jessica Lancaster gave an update on the NCBA FY'24 funded Authorization Request (AR) Tactics: Safety Research & Scientific Affairs, Product Quality Research & Technical Expertise, and answered questions.
- Susan Backus provided an update on the Foundation for Meat & Poultry Research's (FMPRE) FY'24 funded AR – Post-Harvest Beef Safety Research, provided handouts for members, and answered questions.
- JJ Jones provided an update on National Institute for Animal Agriculture's (NIAA) FY'24 funded AR Tactic: 2431 - II Tactic A: 13th Annual NIAA Antibiotics Symposium and answered questions.

Next Steps and Wrap Up

Adjournment

Gwen Geis made a motion to adjourn, Ty Breeden seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 3:47 PM.