

**Southern Regional Cooperative Soil Survey Conference
Business Meeting
July 17, 2008**

Karl Hipple called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm on July 17, 2008.

1. **Standing and Ad Hoc Committee recommendations to be forwarded to NCSS Committee and Conference:**

Soil Taxonomy and Standards Committee

Leander Brown motioned to accept the Soil Taxonomy and Standards Committee report and recommendations to be forwarded for consideration at the NCSS. Jerry Diagle seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

Research Priorities Committee

Tom Hallmark motioned to accept the Research Priorities Committee report and recommendations to be forwarded for consideration at the NCSS. Charles Love seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

New Technologies Committee

Carmen Santiago motioned to accept the New Technologies Committee report and recommendations to be forwarded for consideration at the NCSS. Jerry Diagle seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

Soil Interpretations Committee

Richard Ford motioned to accept the Soil Interpretations Committee report and recommendations to be forwarded for consideration at the NCSS. Pam Thomas seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

Subaqueous Soil Ad Hoc Committee

Jerry Diagle motioned to accept the Subaqueous Soil Ad Hoc Committee report and recommendations to be forwarded for consideration at the NCSS. Rick Robbins seconded the motion. During the discussion, Tom Hallmark noted that as an Ad Hoc the Subaqueous Soil Committee motion should include carrying over this committee to the next conference. Jerry Diagle amended the motion to recommend the Subaqueous Soil Ad Hoc Committee carry forward to the NCSS Conference. Leander Brown seconded motion. The motion was carried.

2. **Discussion on the 2010 Southern Regional Cooperative Soil Survey Conference:**

According to the location of meeting schedule in the By-Laws, the conference would be held in Texas. Tom Hallmark accepted on behalf of Texas to host the 2010 SRCSS Conference.

Karl Hipple indicated according to the By-Laws the State Soil Scientist will be the chair; Texas A&M Liaison (Experimental Station) co-chair.

3. **Adjournment**

With no further business brought to members' attention, Karl asked for a motion to adjourn. Leander Brown made a motion to adjourn. Ellis Benham seconded. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned 4:20 pm.