Alex VanPelt – Region III Representative

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Attendees:
- Mike Greene
- Mahtaab Bagherzadeh
- Joe Sullivan
- Andrea Schoettmer
- Kevin Miller
- Cindy Minter
- Tyler Brown
- Rodney Fouch
- Ramendra Dutta
- Brett Price

Minutes:

1) KAMM Regional Rep. Nominees
   - Alex VanPelt was only nominee to date
   - No additional nominees put forward
   - Unanimous vote in favor of Alex VanPelt as the regional representative

2) Going Virtual
   - Loved the scheduling of the Committee Meetings and that it allowed them to attend multiple meetings that interest them. Conference committee should continue this going forward.
   - Some type of side chat function is needed for any future virtual conferences or trainings. Attendees missed being able to have the side, networking opportunities that the live conference offered.
     ▪ Having a Slack option of conference attendees was mentioned; similar to the board setup during the conference.
Holding earlier social events was suggested during virtual conferences. Was difficult to not get pulled away into taking care of kids or cooking supper since all attendees were at home.

Members still want a 3 day conference. Was suggested that extending the conference over 3 days would make it easier for everyone to spend this amount of time in front of a screen.

3) Region III Priorities
   o Training location (if able to have it in person) was recommended to be in northern KY or in Pendleton County. Members wanted a central location with a 1 day schedule preferably.
   o Training topic suggestions
     ▪ Esther White
     ▪ Interactive Roundtable (similar to Silver Jackets)
     ▪ NWS
     ▪ KYGS
     ▪ NRCS
     ▪ Drone (possibly DOW user group or PDS)
     ▪ Legislation

4) Other KAMM ideas
   o Recommended that KAMM Newsletter have a section for success stories. Recommendations were for mitigation projects, risk communication, grants management, etc.