



KAMM Region III

MEETING MINUTES: REGION III, KAMM CONFERENCE

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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

- 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.
- 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

- Recommended that KAMM Newsletter have a section for success stories. Recommendations were for mitigation projects, risk communication, grants management, etc.