

AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF
THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE
OKLAHOMA MESONETWORK

9:30 AM -- February 21, 1997
Conference Room 1243 -- Sarkeys Energy Center
The University of Oklahoma

Walking Tour of New Mesonet Facilities: 9:30 - 10:00 AM

I. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of November 1, 1996

III. Dominant Mesonet Issues Since November

- A. Mesonet Budget for Remainder of FY97 and Projections for FY98
- B. Project Manager's Report
 - T/RH Errors Uncovered by Sherman/Jerry
- C. Status of Purchasing New Ingest Computers
- D. Critical Policy Issues
 - Review of Current Data-Pricing Policy: Feedback from GCIP
 - USDA/ARS data-access and their support of the Mesonet/Micronet
 - Resolving the rainfall questions
 - Priorities: Rerun QA or Rerun monthly summaries?
 - Access to Mesonet data & archives via requests, the BBS and the Internet
 - What should be "free" (hence, public service) on the WWW server?
 - Users wanting soil moisture data and air quality data
 - OWRB Data Readily Available?
 - &DEQ/EPSCoR Sites: Data Readily Available to Users?
 - What should be EVAC's role in these issues?
 - Any Fee for accessing Mesonet data in K-12 classrooms in southern Kansas?
 - QA Source Code to ARM?

IV. Less Critical Issues

- A. USDA Ag-Web Project
- B. Brief Presentation by Ross Dixon of Weather Affirmation
- C. Vegetation Characterization at Mesonet Sites
- D. SGP97 -- How best to support this program?
- E. OK-FIRST! (USDOC)
- F. OTA "Smart Bridge" Program

V. Miscellaneous Issues

- A. Next Mesonet Newsletter -- in 1997?? Volunteers??
- B. Next meeting of Steering Committee -- in Stillwater or Lane in mid May??