

**An Agenda
For a Meeting of
The Mesonet Steering Committee**

**June 3, 1999 — 10:15 AM
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Office
Chickasha, OK**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes From March 31, 1999
- III. Project Manager's Report
 - Update on New Personnel, OASIS Installs, and Other Critical Issues
 - Status of Instrument Database and Sensor Recalibrations
 - Training for the South Africans and the Slovenians
 - Thoughts on Future Issues of Concern
- IV. Report from an Executive Session of the Steering Committee: Recruiting a New Manager
- V. New Duties for Billy McPherson
- VI. Report from the Mesonet's Critical Computer Operations Group (CCOG)
 - Who Does What?
 - What Each Computer Does and What Each is Named?
 - Short-term and Longer-term Goals for the CCOG
 - Final Transition of the Mesonet's Ingest System to Unix Machines?
 - Web Products and the new HP Servers Supporting the Mesonet
 - Status of the Mesonet's New Data Services & Web Pages
 - Status of the BUBBA Transition (Completed yet??)
 - WxComm Users and Y2K
 - CDs for the ARS (includes soil moisture??)
 - Assistance to the ARS (Web Page Design, Monthly Mailout)
- VII. The Mesonet's Financial Picture for FY00
 - As of April 30, 1999 + Projections for FY01 and FY02
 - Impact by OK-SAFE (EARTHSTORM & OK-FIRST)
 - Organizational Structure of Mesonet/OCS
- VIII. Report on Data Services and Product Development
- IX. External Activities
 - Update on the Ag Models
 - Regional Workshops on the Ag Weather Web Pages
 - In-service Training for Extension Agents
 - New Mesonet GRA at OSU
 - Moving TULL to Porter??
 - Status on a Cost/Benefit Study for the Oklahoma Mesonet
 - NIDS to OSU??

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X. Miscellaneous Items

Update on Gerrit Cuperus

Next Journal Manuscript — Time to Do It! => Authorship Decisions:

“The Oklahoma Mesonet” by Crawford, Elliott, Stadler, Johnson, Eilts & Sutherland

Other Manuscript Assignments:

Educational Outreach (McPherson et al.); Calibration Laboratory (Fredrickson et al.);

other manuscripts to be named and writing assignments tentatively made

Update on the Smart Bridge Project and the Transportation Research Center

USDA Funding of Mesonet Agricultural Outreach

EARTHSTORM Awards

OK-FIRST Awards

Next Meeting Date -- At OU in August??

12:30 PM — Adjourn to Jake’s BBQ