

Findings of the Review of Missouri Ag Experiment Stations. (A07-poehlmann173827-Oral)

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Abstract:

Review of the 17 locations and 14,000 acres of facilities in the Missouri Ag Experiment Station was undertaken in 2000. Recommendations included: Minimum qualifications and long-term planning for technical support; long-term planning for facilities with input from faculty; increased coordination of equipment management; restructure of financial reporting as well as new income sources; greater education and involvement of extension personnel; uniform signage; complete protocols for research projects and peer review of information released; greater interaction between campus faculty and research sites; education and definition of objectives for advisory committees; increased recruitment and employment of students; minimum standards of communications at each site; and capability and management of timber resources. State-wide recommendations as well as issues specific to each location were made. Specific details and progress on these recommendations will be described.

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