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Dear Rebekka:

Casper College has got a problem with the March meeting. Apparently there is going to be a mass convention of Future Farmers of America in town on March 39, 30 and there will be a real problem with hotel rooms.

March 15, 16 is a much better time, and if we will move, the Hilton will give us a free wine and cheese party.

- There are three obvious problems: 1. contacting national MAA

 2. scheduling Lida Barrett and 3. weather.
- 1. National MAA has been advertising March 29, 30 as the meeting date. I can get them to change that (easy to do) and we can certainly inform our membership through the Newsletter. This doesn't seem to be a real problem.
- 2. Casper College <u>has</u> contacted Dr. Barrett, and she feels that March 15, 16 fits her schedule better than the previous dates. She can and will come.
- 3. Casper is more likely to have snow in April than in March. Even if we do have a problem, there is a chance to reschedule.

This obviously should be a top priority item for our telephone conference call on November 19. To be honest, it doesn't seem to cause any real hardships.

Sincerely.

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