January 26, 2012 P-IE Governing Council (GC) Meeting

Attendees: Pendleton, Thompson, Siebert, Davis, Peterson, Newton, Adamczyk, Leonard

Budget Update, Paula Davis: Expenses of $18,544 were accrued in 2011. Approximately $16,000 will be carried over from 2011 into 2012. ESA allocated $23,807 to the P-IE section for 2012.

P-IE Nominations Committee Members: Several names were provided by Presidents of the North Central and Eastern branches for candidates to fill committee assignments to the P-IE Nominations Committee (NCB and EB committee memberships are open). Two candidates were approved by the P-IE GC and these names will be sent to Theresa Pitts-Singer, chair of the P-IE Nominations Committee.

EPA Liaison Replacement: Bonnie will prepare a letter and send to PBT and MUVE section leadership presenting options for the transition plan of Dr. Gene Reagan, EPA Liaison.

International IPM Symposium: ESA has strong interest in sharing the booth the P-IE has obtained. There was discussion around what to charge ESA. The GC agreed to post a poster for publicity, hand out bookmarks, and have a rolling slide show of P-IE activities.

P-IE Publicity Presentation during Branch Meetings: A presentation has been developed by Gary Thompson that will be presented at each branch meeting. The following assignments have been made or are still open: Melissa Siebert (SWB/SEB), Open (PB), Paula Davis (NCB), Open (EB).

Undergraduate Award: The Award Committee of Frank Peairs (Chair), Miriam Cooperband, and Ralph Bagwell prepared announcements and criteria for applying for the P-IE undergraduate awards for 2012. The award will be announced in the P-IE newsletter.

P-IE GC Get Acquainted Biographies: Joy Newton, P-IE Student Representative, will prepare a biography for the upcoming newsletter.

Plant Management Network: 2012 dues are required to maintain P-IE sponsorship of the Plant Management Network. The P-IE GC approved a motion to maintain sponsorship of $500 for 2012. ESA does not currently sponsor the PMN, whereas other societies are sponsors.

January 26 meeting minutes approved by: Pendleton, Siebert, Leonard, Davis, Peterson, Thompson, Newton, Adamczyk