July 19, 2012 P-IE Governing Council (GC) Meeting

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

Governing Board Report, Bob Peterson: ESA presentation to 2016 International Congress of Entomology council is August 20th. At the conclusion of that meeting, ESA will know whether their bid will be accepted (for a simultaneous ICE and annual ESA meeting).

Replacement of SME to EPA: P-IE will lead efforts in the selection of a replacement for Gene Reagan, with a call for applicants to appear in the upcoming newsletter. The P-IE GC discussed having a term that extended upwards of 2 years.

Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) white paper on IPM: The position paper is currently with the P-IE External Relations Committee. Bob Peterson has reviewed it and provided suggestions, many of which he believed made more sense for IPM of insects versus weeds.

P-IE Masters Student Award: An IPM ‘Legend’ was chosen (based on nominations submitted) by the P-IE GC to be honored during 2012 with his name presented in conjunction with the M.S. award. Each year a new person will be honored. During the 2012 P-IE session at the ESA Annual meeting, the graduate student winner’s advisor will provide a 3-5 minute overview of the ‘Legend’ and also present the $1,000 award to the student.

ESA Annual Meeting Promotional Items: Melissa will prepare more P-IE bookmarks or other items to advertise and enhance attendance during the meeting. Prizes raffled for those attending the meeting continue to be discussed.

Budget Update, Paula Davis: Undergraduate award requests have been made totaling $6,000.00. Three undergraduate awards will be given for 2012. P-IE will join IPM Voice as an annual organizational membership ($250.00). Available balance is $31,214.97.

July 19 meeting minutes approved by: Bonnie Pendleton, Bob Peterson, Paula Davis, B. Rogers Leonard, Gary Thompson, John Adamczyk