March 1, 2012 P-IE Governing Council (GC) Meeting

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

“Tell the Branches” Update: Melissa updated the presentation with a script. Presentations at SWB, SEB, NCB, and EB are to occur in coming months.

International IPM Symposium Display: Booth space to be split between ESA and P-IE. Siebert and Pendleton to prepare a slide set that will run continuously.

Budget Update, Paula Davis:

- 2011 meeting refreshment costs actually were less than expected. An expense was recently submitted for a 2011 invited speaker for the P-IE afternoon session. Credit will be given to P-IE from ESA Central for ESA sharing the booth at the IPM Symposium. P-IE was guaranteed some Program Enhancement Funds for the speakers at the 2011 ESA meeting, but this has not been applied yet.
- 2012: Expenses for P-IE sponsorship to the Pest Management Network and promotional bookmarks have been applied. Davis lead a discussion on 2012 proposed budget, The new Master’s level award is prepared and ready to hopefully be sent to the P-IE student awards committee for them to steward. The idea currently it to keep the award unnamed, but seek names from P-IE members. To be eligible for the award, the student must be a P-IE member.

P-IE External Relations comments on NIFA funding: Paul Borth recommended that the External Relations Committee provide comments related to USDA NIFA funding issues. Presentations will occur on 29 March during the IPM symposium. The recommendation was to listen to these presentations, gather all current information, and then to prepare a response on behalf of P-IE.

ESA Symposium Update: 105 symposia were submitted by members across ESA to be considered for the limited number of ESA Program Symposia. The Program Chairs cut that 105 to 31. Pendleton and Thompson voted on their top 10 of the 31, but only 6 will eventually be selected for a Program Symposia. After Section and Member Symposia are submitted by the 1 March deadline, P-IE will need to select from those and from the symposia not selected to be one of the six ESA Program Symposia to then fill P-IE Section symposium spots. The number of Section Symposia has not been specified yet.

P-IE GC Get Acquainted Biographies: John Adamczyk will prepare a biography for the upcoming newsletter.

March 1 meeting minutes approved by: Bonnie B. Pendleton, Melissa Siebert, Paula Davis, John Adamczyk, Gary Thompson, Joy Newton