

## 2013 Report to P-IE for Journal of Economic Entomology (JEE) Editorial Board by Fred Musser

### 1. Status of JEE

- 2264 pages were published in 2012, similar to the three previous years. 2013 will be higher, as 2266 pages have been published during the first 5 issues of the year.
- There were 516 submissions during 2012 and this number should be exceeded during 2013.
- The acceptance rate declined from 60% during 2010 and 2011 to 52% in 2012. So far during 2013 it is approaching the 60% acceptance rate again.
- Median time to publication has remained between 30 and 34 weeks for the last 4 years.
- Total subscriptions continue to decrease with 852 subscriptions during 2012. Full text downloads also decreased during 2012, but should increase during 2013. The impact factor for 2012 was 1.60, with the 5-year impact factor of 1.78, similar to previous years. The Eigenfactor score for JEE ranks second among entomological journals (Pest Management Science was first).
- JEE continues to have more citations than any other entomological journal.

### 2. Editorial Board decisions during 2013.

The editorial board reviewed two appealed manuscripts.

Five new subject editors were approved during 2013.

Julio Bernal was named subject editor for Biological and Microbial Control.

Raul Medina was named subject editor for Molecular Entomology.

Aaron Gassmann was named a subject editor for Insecticide Resistance.

Norman Elliott was named a subject editor for Sampling and Statistics.

Kris Giles was named a subject editor for Field and Forage Crops.

### 3. Events of the annual business meeting held Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1:00 PM. at the ESA annual meeting in Austin, TX.

Meg Allen was named the chair of the editorial board for 2013.

As occurs every year, a discussion was held regarding the difficulty of getting reviewers for manuscripts. This difficulty appears to be universal. A recommendation repeated from 2012 was to publish the names of frequent reviewers on a board at the annual meeting. Other suggestions included reducing ESA fees for reviewers, or holding a reception at the ESA meeting for reviewers. Some editors suggested linking ESA databases together so that authors and ESA members can be more easily included in the database of available reviewers.

Alan Kahan presented future plans for ESA journals. ESA entered a new agreement with Cadmus during 2013 to host the online manuscript review system. ESA is now exploring possibilities to become linked with a larger publisher to improve our on-line visibility and accessibility to readers. Most scientific publishers are very interested in obtaining access to ESA journals.