

ESA P-IE Section

Branch Meeting Update, 2018



P-IE Activities

- Education & Outreach Related to Science and Public Policy:
 - Pollinators and Pollination Initiative
 - Science Policy Field Tour
- Volunteer - Represent P-IE interests on ESA & P-IE committees and execution of Section program at Annual Meeting
- Section Awards
- Updates via monthly newsletters, P-IE website and also now on Twitter

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Pollinator Initiative, Established in 2015:

By the end of the decade, P-IE will become the lead national expert organization for the dissemination of knowledge on pollinators to the general public, media, and policymakers.

- 2017 Pollinator Video Contest (videos available on website)
- Pollinator Resource Library (under development)
 - **Student Representatives** – 1-2 students per ESA Branch International, North Central, Pacific, Southeastern and Southwestern) – get ESA membership for a year.
Contact jwu-smart@unl.edu to get involved



Organized and Presented Science Policy Field Tour: Balancing Pest Management and Pollinator Health

Pulling the Expertise of our Section into Action



Organized by:
Entomological Society of
America – Plant-Insect
Ecosystems Section (ESA-P-IE)

Locally hosted by:
Mississippi State University



Dr. Rayda Krell, ESA Science Policy Fellow & Western Connecticut State University
Dr. Melissa Willrich Siebert, Dow AgroSciences

New in 2018

- **Second Pollinator Field Tour (ND) – August**

The Key Role of North Dakota in Understanding the Nation's Pollinators

Habitat focus

Different climate and crop mix

Honey production and summer ground for pollination services

HBHC Bee Integrated Demo Project

Tech Transfer (a component of Bee Integrated)

- **Invasive Species Field Tour (PA) – endorsed by P-IE and SysEB – August**

Field visits to areas with new invasive species

Presentations on other invasive species

Visit a major insect collection

Visit port of entry



ESA Summer Ballot: P-IE Openings

- Vice President-Elect (4-yr term: VP-Elect, VP, Pres, Past-Pres)
- Student Affairs Committee/Rep to P-IE Governing Council (2-yr term)
- Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (2-yr term)
- Representative to ESA Governing Board (3-yr term)
- ESA Certification Corp. GB (3-yr term)
- American Entomologist Editorial Board (4-yr term)
- Environmental Entomology EB (2 positions; 4-yr term)
- Thomas Say EB (4-yr term)



Thank you to all our volunteers!

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