



June-July 2019 Newsletter

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Submit Proposals for 2020 Science Policy Events

Final planning for the 2019 Science Policy Field Tour and Workshop on Pest Resistance Management in Iowa is nearing completion. It's not too early to think about organizing a science policy field tour, workshop or other activity for 2020. These can be collaborative events that promote learning and engagement in timely topics that challenge the plant-insect ecosystem science arena. **The deadline for 2020 proposals is August 15, 2019.** The P-IE Tour Oversight Committee composed of Johanna Elsensohn and Tom Anderson are excited to assist with event ideas and proposals. Contact [Johanna](#) and [Tom](#) with questions and for feedback on event ideas. Science policy activity guidelines, and example budgets and stakeholder invitation letters are posted on the [P-IE Tour Resources](#) webpage. Start brainstorming now on ideas for novel and engaging science policy educational events for 2020. Submit your proposals to [Diane Alston](#).

P-IE Pollinator Video Contest

The successful P-IE Pollinator Video Contest from 2017 will return in 2019. Create and submit a 3-5 min video in two topic areas: 1) pollinator/pollination biology and ecology, and 2) pollinator research program highlights. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first- (\$500) and second-place (\$250) winners in each video category. Winning and honorable mention videos will be posted on the [P-IE Pollinator Video webpage](#), and highlights shared at the P-IE Networking Session and Business Meeting in St. Louis in November. Contact Pollinator Committee Chair [Judy Wu-Smart](#) with questions.



\$1,500 in prizes!

Submit videos of 3-5 minutes in two categories:

- (1) pollinator/pollination biology and ecology
- (2) pollinator research program highlights

Questions to pievideocontest@gmail.com

Deadline to submit is October 25, 2019



Info at www.entsoc.org/pie/pie-pollinator-video-contest



Call for ESA Annual Meeting Judges and Moderators

Thank you to our generous volunteers who have already signed up. P-IE still needs more help to moderate and judge student competition sessions at the Annual ESA Meeting in St. Louis, MO, November 17-20. Please contact [Diane Alston](#) if you would like to volunteer – please include "ESA volunteer" in the subject line. Your contributions as voluntary judges and moderators are very important to the success of our student competition sessions. Thank you for your help!

2019 P-IE Professional Awards Deadline

Reminders for upcoming P-IE award nomination deadlines:

- July 1
 - Lifetime Achievement Award in Entomology
 - Recognition Award in Entomology
 - Integrated Pest Management Team Award

Visit the [ESA Awards webpage](#) for more information.

New Activities at P-IE Networking Session: Plan to Attend!

Join your colleagues and friends at the P-IE networking session in St. Louis on Monday, November 18. The session will include two engaging activities: 1) speed-networking and 2) hot topic discussions. A presentation on the outcomes and lessons learned at the summer pest resistance management Science Policy Field Tour will follow the brief business meeting, award presentations, and pollinator video contest winners. As always, there will be pie and beverages. The two active-learning events will run concurrently with open networking and refreshments. Plan to participate and enjoy the company of your fellow P-IE members.

Speed-networking: One-on-one conversations among established and junior entomologists seeking job opportunities in academia, industry, government, and NGOs. Move to a new conversation after the 5- min bell.

Hot Topics: Topics will be provided for debate and discussion in small groups. The topics will be fun, useful, unusual or simply intellectual, and highlight timely P-IE issues.

Student Volunteers Needed

Get Involved: The P-IE Networking Session needs student volunteers to assist with the annual business meeting. Volunteers are a crucial component to the meeting and we would be grateful for your time. If interested, please contact [Anh Tran](#) and include "P-IE Session Volunteer" in the subject line. Thanks for your assistance and support!

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