

Steering Committee

Attending: Pat O-Leary, John Mayne, L. Washington Lyons, Henry Fadamiro, John Aselage, John Anderson, Eric Young, Carrie Harmon, Ples Spradley, Harold Coble, Ames Herbert, Jim VanKirk, Steve Toth. **Recording:** Rosemary Hallberg

Steering Committee membership: Keep the IR-4 seat but make it a non-voting member. Check by-laws about attendance.

EPA membership: Our EPA representative has changed from Steve Hopkins to Tom Brennan.

We need someone on the Advisory Council who comes from an environmental organization.

Discussion:

- The person will probably would have to be from Washington, DC. (Harold Coble)
- John Aselage offered to recommend someone.

Accountability

Ples reported on his experience with using the new proposal and reporting system to submit his state contact final report. According to him, the reporting system worked well and was long overdue.

Ames suggested using these reports to market the Center.

Other sources of impacts: Extension must write a federal report that includes impacts. Ask state coordinators about those Extension reports.

Grantsmanship workshop

Right now, the grantsmanship workshop is on permanent hold. The Center's priority is to get the 1890 universities involved. Jim asked for a motion to Center staff to make a priority for a grantsmanship workshop. Harold made the motion and John A. seconded. All were in favor.

Suggestions: Avoid June 8-11 for a workshop. the 1890s universities will be having a convention in Memphis that week. Someone suggested that SRIPMC could present at the convention and maybe tack the grantsmanship workshop on the end.

Friends of IPM:

A subcommittee of the Advisory Council recommended the following the for Friends of IPM awards:

Glades Crop Care: IPM Implementation

John Jackman: Lifetime/Career Achievement

Jennifer Gillett: Future Leader

Harris & Ree: Education and Extension (IPM Teacher)

Texas IPM Program: Friend of Southern IPM: Statewide IPM Program

Murdock and Johnson: Pulling Together – Give award to Kentucky Wheat workgroup. We need to get the names of the other people involved in that effort.

Discussion:

- Don't include categories during nomination time; instead, choose winners and create categories afterwards.
- Have the subcommittee discuss categories for next year.
- Don't allow self-nominations
- Change Implementer to Practitioner

Ames made a motion that we award these six with the category edits that have been put on the board. L. Washington seconded. The decision was approved.

Enhancement Grant Limits

Requirements for state contacts include to prioritize IPM documents, come up with IPM priorities, update the list of IPM experts in your state, respond to EPA questions, have a website that meets our standards.

The decision was to keep the \$25,000 limits for Enhancement Grants Part 1 but not add any more responsibilities.

Next meeting: June 24-25, with lunch offered on the 24th.