

**Steering Committee meeting
November 10, 2009**

Friends of IPM

There were 4 nominees this year.

Winners:

- Pulling Together - CBC from FAMU
- IPM Educator: Godfrey Nalyanya
- Lifetime Achievement: Clayton Hollier

Dates for next meeting:

June 14-15, 2010.

Chair-elect: John Mayne. Bob nominated him. Ames seconded.

State Contact issue

Harold Coble suggested having a regional group of people to organize a response to regulatory questions. Another area could be a regional approach to the development of IPM elements. Instead of funding state contacts, we would fund the functions.

Include:

- Regulatory information
- IPM elements
- Crop profiles
- PMSPs
- Stakeholder network

Suggestions:

- The website should be different from the IPM Coordinator website
- The State Contact should not duplicate what the IPM Coordinator is doing.
- Maybe have a finite amount, like \$125,000, and have a group compete for that money
- The proposal would explain how to cover the region.
- One pot of money would be for regulatory; one pot for elements.
- Break out the regulatory and lump the IPM documents together.

The suggestion was make the limit \$125,000. There would be one proposal from a team of people around the region who will cover the region. SRIPMC will make subcontracts with each state.

Maybe the group would connect with the SAI.

Motion: Tom B made a motion to adopt the one project.

ACTION ITEM: The project limit was changed to \$150,000.

Suggestions:

- Discontinue using the term “state contact.”
- The group must document how they covered each state in the report.
- The RFA will specify that the group needs to connect to the SAI coordinators. An SAI Coordinator should be part of the team.
- With money that’s saved, we can fund other projects.
- Need more startup and capstone projects
- Proposals are funded based on documented relevance.