

7th International IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call

March 2, 2011

Next Call: Wednesday, March 2, 2:30 pm EDT/1:30 pm CDT/12:30 pm MDT/11:30 am PDT.

Participants: Margaret Appleby, Elaine Wolff, Dawn H. Gouge, Naresh Duggal, Norm Leppla, Kaci Agle, Mary Kay Malinoski, Megha Parajulee, Dave Clement.

Minutes: Please send additions, omissions, edits to Dawn H. Gouge: dhgouge@ag.arizona.edu

1. Plenary speaker invitations and responses
 - a. Steve Owens (Doug Parsons) confirmed. We can register Steve at no cost, but he is not able to accept any travel reimbursement or a complimentary room.
 - b. Dave Rosenberger confirmed. Dave would like to accept meeting registration and a room, but will cover the rest of his meeting costs.
 - c. Sue Ratcliffe confirmed. Dawn will follow up regarding travel support.
 - d. Tim Dennehy confirmed. Dawn will follow up regarding travel support.
 - e. Chow-Yang Lee confirmed. Dawn will follow up regarding travel support.
 - f. Peter Ellsworth confirmed. Peter would like to accept meeting registration, a room, and would like to have his flight reimbursed. He can cover additional costs.
 - g. Bobbie Corrigan confirmed. Dawn will follow up regarding travel support.
 - h. Larry Elworth, has not responded, Dawn will follow up.
2. Session questions and submissions; three submissions so far, which is a usual number considering our time-line.
3. Site tour possibilities: from Clayton Hollier at LSU, Delta Center in Memphis with museum, Audubon tour of Timberlake Golf Course.
4. Media update - NIFA description; Kaci is working with NIFA on workshops.
5. The American Phytopathological Society contacted Norm, they are interested in a booth and other participation, Elaine will place them on the contact list.
6. Timeline Review: we are on track, our next priority would be to establish a subcommittee to review and organize the session submissions, we may use a shared doc or on-line system of some kind.
7. Dawn will organize basic info. for the plenary speakers for media use and web posting.
8. Dawn will be away June-August so will not be able to set up the conference line, send out call reminders/agenda, moderate the calls, or distribute the minutes. Please consider if you would be willing to assume these duties. Norm is also away some of the same time, so we are also looking for a volunteer willing to take over the recording and writing of the meeting minutes. It's hard to believe we began meeting over a year ago; it's probably time to rotate duties somewhat. Please email Dawn if you would be willing to assume one of the roles, for a number of months.

Our next call will be: Wednesday, April 6, 2:30 EST, Margaret will set up the conference call line and moderate.