

# Minutes from ESA Plant-Insect Ecosystems Governing Board Meeting

Conference Call  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Present:

**Diane Alston**, President

**Jeff Bradshaw**, Vice President

**David Onstad**, Vice-President Elect

**Lily Calderwood**, Treasurer

**Nicholas Larson**, Early-Career Professional Representative

**Anh Tran**, Student Representative

**Melissa Willrich Siebert**, Governing Board Representative

**Chris Stelzig**, ESA

## 1. Science Policy Field Tour, David and Melissa

- Overview of the budget information
- Exploring the possibility of uploading and archiving budget information for future ESA members through Google Docs.
- Will currently go with the August 1<sup>st</sup> due date for future tour proposal. Will adjust if necessary based on feedback
- Deciding the best way to provide budget information for tour organizers. Either emailing David for the information or will be linked online

### *Long Range Planning*

- Asking members to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> etc. milestone/anniversaries
- Will ask members to submit ideas with the upcoming newsletter
- Maybe adding an “event”-like section to the P-IE newsletter (similar to ESA’s newsletter) may spark tour ideas or symposiums

### *Adding a committee to assist with tours*

- Creating a committee within P-IE to help with field tours, 4-5 people
- The committee will comprise of alumni or maybe current ESA Science Policy Fellows
- Working out the details of how to get them involved, how this would benefit the fellows, time commitment (2-5 years) and involvement

## 2. Field tours revenue, Lily

- Carrying over \$48,000 into 2019
- Lily will email spreadsheet with the numbers

## 3. Filling P-IE Committees, Jeff

- Currently looking for someone to serve as a Representative on the Nomination Committee for Pacific Branch and an Academic Representative on the Awards Committee

#### **4. Update P-IE at Branch Meetings, Diane Alston**

*The following people have offered to give a P-IE report at the branch meetings:*

- North Central Branch – Jeff
- Eastern Branch – Nicholas
- Pacific, Southeast, and Southwest Branches – Representative needed
- Reminder to request time from the Branch President

#### **5. Next Meeting**

- Further discussion on ideas for the ESA P-IE networking meeting (e.g., elevator pitch, job fair, hot topic discussion table)
- Meeting in mid-February to review/select science policy field tours
- Meeting in March to review/select ESA symposium submissions