

Minutes from ESA Plant-Insect Ecosystems Governing Board Meeting  
Conference Call  
March 12, 2020

Present:

Jeff Bradshaw, President  
David Onstad, Vice President  
Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, Vice-President Elect  
Anjel Helms, Secretary  
Anh Tran, Student Representative  
Nicholas Larson, Early-Career Professional Representative  
Erin Cadwalader-ESA REP

1. Section Symposium review-Jeff
  - a. During previous week, GC members independently reviewed and scored symposia submissions based on criteria in the request for submissions
  - b. During the meeting, GC members established criteria for discussion/selection of symposia based on the reviews
  - c. P-IE received 39 submissions for section symposia for the 2020 annual meeting in Orlando
  - d. 15 submissions were recommended as P-IE section symposia
  - e. 9 submissions were recommended for member symposia
  - f. Official announcements about selections will be made by ESA and in a future newsletter
  
2. Interest Statement on CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity)-Erin
  - a. Request for GC to provide her with contact info of individuals that would be interested in participating
  - b. Deadline has been pushed back until May
  
3. P-IE Treasurer-Jeff
  - a. Jeff will contact current treasurer about plans for upcoming election
  
4. Newsletter Ideas-Jeff
  - a. P-IE member survey will be included until appropriate response rate has been achieved
  - b. Continue to request member news submissions