

**Minutes of the
Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. – Noon January 20, 2007
Boise Center on the Grove – Perch Room, Boise, Idaho**

In Attendance:

Howard Hughes, Hughes Greenhouses, Post Falls, ID – Committee Chairman
Bill Dial, Custom Pools, Inc., Boise, ID – Committee Member
Kevin Allen, Pro-Care Landscape Services, Meridian, ID – Committee Member
Willy Birkholz, Franz Witte Company – Committee Member
Matt Wolff, Baxter Wholesale Nursery, Emmett, ID – Committee Member
Gary Paulson, Mountain Plants Inc., Committee Member
Dr. James E. Johnson, University of Idaho – University of Idaho Representative - Absent
Michael E. Cooper, Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) – ISDA Representative
Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association – Guest
Bryan Winn, INLA Research Committee Chairman - Guest
Dr. Bob Tripepi, University of ID – Guest
Dr. Tom Salaiz, University of ID - Guest
Dr. Stephen Love, University of Idaho - Guest

Chairman Hughes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Budget

Mike Cooper reported that the cash balance of the research fund as of December 31, 2006 was \$140,505.76, compared to December 31, 2005, which was \$148,248.56.

Grant requests for 2007 total \$55,483.

Grant requests for 2006 total \$94,565. A total of \$58,865 in grant requests was approved for 2006.

The committee has a remaining obligation of \$19,455 for previously approved 2006 grants and/or education programs and final payment is pending the receipt and approval of final reports closing out each grant.

An educational grant in the Amount of \$3,000 was made to the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association to support a presentation by Dr. Kim Corder from the University of Georgia on “Storms and Tree Damage.”

A payment of \$1,000 was made to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Idaho Field Office for a Nursery Association Survey to be included in their annual publication for Idaho.

Old Business:

No fall conference call was held. Mid-Year Reports were distributed by E-mail for review by each committee member.

More interaction between the Industry, Research, INLA, and the Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee in the acceptance and review of project proposals was discussed.

Review of Final Reports

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2006-1 \$11,820 “Evaluation of Native and Adapted Plants for Landscape Use” - Dr. Steven L. Love, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has an outstanding balance of \$5,910. The authors requested input from industry on the usefulness of the plant species reviewed and asked if there are others that should be considered such as a Website or the INLA Newsletter.
- 2) NAC/ISDA 2006-2 \$4,835 “Facilitation of Both a Statewide Arboretum Program and a New Plant Material Marketing System in Idaho” - Dr. Steven L. Love, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has no outstanding balance. There was discussion of where this initiative would go from here.
- 3) NAC/ISDA 2006-3 (continuation) \$4,600 “Evaluation of Corkbark and Subalpine Fir for Their Potential as Ornamental Nursery Stock and Christmas Trees” - Dr. Dan Barney, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has no outstanding balance. This project has been ongoing for a number of years and the author indicated in his final report that this will be the final year of the study. The author feels that he has enough data to conclude the research and a presentation was given at the INLA Horticulture show this year.
- 4) NAC/ISDA 2006-5 \$10,000 “Development of Improved Landscape Plants” - Dr. Harold Pellet, Landscape Plant Development Center, Minnesota. Background: A motion was made and seconded to deny this proposal. That motion passed unanimously. No testing will be done in Idaho. Testing in Minnesota and the Willamette Valley of Oregon is not indicative of Idaho conditions. A number of projects of direct benefit to Idaho were submitted this year and this is a developing research area in Idaho. The committee felt that the funds were better spent in Idaho this year. A motion to reconsider this proposal in the amount of \$5,000 was made and seconded. Currently: A motion was made and seconded to accept to this final report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has no outstanding balance.
- 5) NAC/ISDA 2006-6 \$8,040 “Using Shade to Improve Transplant Survival of Pinyon Pine and Sub Alpine Fir Seedlings” - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has an outstanding balance of \$4,020.
- 6) NAC/ISDA 2006-7 \$4,520 “Growing Pinyon Pine and Sub Alpine Fir Seedlings in Fabric and Plastic Containers” - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed unanimously. This grant has no outstanding balance.
- 7) NAC/ISDA 2006-8 \$19,050 “Effects of Wedgle-Injected Plant Growth Regulator Flurprimidol on Herbivory and Stress Resistance in Patmore Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* ‘Patmore’)” – Dr. John E. Lloyd, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to deny this report. The motion passed unanimously. *Dial - This was an expensive project, but the final report needs to be written in more plain language or as a readable summary that is appropriate to the industry. This grant has an outstanding balance of \$9,525. An amended report was filed by Dr. Lloyd on January 21, 2007 and distributed to the committee member the following week. E-mail approvals of this report were received from Allen, Wolf, Hughes, Dial, Birkholz, and Johnson.*
- 8) NAC/ISDA 2006-9 \$16,700 “Impact of Mycorrhizal Root Dip on the Transplant Success of Ornamental Trees” - Dr. John E. Lloyd, University of Idaho. Background: There was some confusion expressed as to whether or not this was a one or two year project. A motion was made

and seconded to Deny this proposal. That motion passed unanimously. Dr. Lloyd should resubmit this proposal for next year. Is it do-able in the future? Preliminary data would be helpful. Committee members' experience with these types of products has not been positive. Last year at the 2006 committee meeting, a motion was made to fund preliminary data collection in the amount of \$1,000 towards the project and the motion was seconded. That motion passed unanimously. Currently: The grant was not carried out, so the \$1,000 is being returned per the final report. Since the entire amount was not funded, there was not enough money to hire a graduate student to carry out the project.

New Research Proposals:

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 1 \$4,482 "Improving Rooting of Pinyon Pine Seedlings by Using Naphthaleneacetic Acid Treatments" - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal and authorizing an additional \$1,518 for a total of \$6,000 to support the extension of the program to include the addition of field testing, in addition to the gravel bed testing submitted in the proposal, and to cover the cost of additional labor and plant material. The motion passed unanimously. Comments in support of this proposal were made by Bryan Winn, INLA Research Committee Chairman. ***An amended proposal in the amount of \$5,996 was filed by Dr Tripepi on February 21, 2007.***
- 2) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 2 \$14,471 "Production of Native Plants in Potting Media Amended with Flushed Cattle Biosolids" - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal with the stipulation that Dr. Tripepi research the use of biosolids from local sources before acquiring material from southern Idaho. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 3 \$6,580 "Evaluation and Selection of Native Woody Plants for the Intermountain Region" - Dr. William A. Hoch, Montana State University. A motion was made and seconded to deny this proposal. The motion passed unanimously. The committee felt that the research may not have direct benefit to Idaho growers at the present time and similar work is already underway in Idaho.
- 4) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 4 \$8,280 "Breeding Native Western Plants for Use in the Green Industry" - Dr. Brad Geary, Brigham Young University. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal, contingent upon the author filing an amended proposal correcting item "I." to replace "Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association" with "Idaho Nursery and Florists Advisory Committee," who is funding the proposal. The motion passed unanimously. ***A revised agreement was received on February 28, 2007.***
- 5) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 5 \$11,670 "Evaluation of Native and Adapted Plants for Landscape Use" - Dr. Stephen L. Love, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal. The motion passed unanimously. Ann Bates told the committee the INLA is tracking this type of research and is working with the author.
- 6) NAC/ISDA 2007 - 6 (continuation) \$10,000 "Development of Improved Landscape Plants" - Dr. Harold Pellett, Landscape Plant Development Center. A motion was made and seconded to deny this proposal. That motion passed with three in favor, two opposed and one abstention. The committee wishes to inform the author that after communication with researchers in Idaho, there appears to be a lack of collaboration with the Idaho research community. The committee has funded this organization in the past in order to establish a professional research relationship and would like to continue to do so in the future, but there needs to be a better working relationship between the two groups.

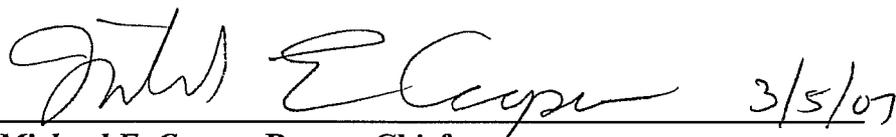
New Business:

- 1) Does there need to be a Statewide Arboretum Program? The researchers are looking for support from INLA and the Committee. INLA will be sending a letter of support. The committee will send a letter as well.
- 2) Bill Dial suggested that a non-technical summary of the results be included with the final reports. That requirement is in the instructions. Ann Bates – Maybe there should be a reminder in the award letters. Mike Cooper – The requirement for a non-technical summary is already outlined in the Grant Proposal Application.
- 3) The final reports and proposals need to be out sooner in order for the committee members to have time for an adequate review. Gary Paulson presented a proposed timeline from INLA for the submission of proposals. This would include a new proposal deadline of October 15 of each year. Requests for any modifications would be due by December 1 of each year. A motion was made and seconded to accept a new timeline for research proposals as presented by the INLA (copy attached). The motion passed unanimously. Note: During the proposal review process there may be a request for the modification or clarification of proposals. These changes will not be required of the researcher in order to obtain a grant.
- 4) What are the actual duties of the committee? Does there need to be more official lines of communication?
- 5) The portion of the Idaho Nursery and Florists Law that authorizes the advisory committee to approve research grants does not address education outreach efforts. That portion of the law Section 22-2323 Idaho Code will be amended to authorize educational outreach efforts.
- 6) Copies of the 2006 Idaho Agricultural Statistics Annual Report were distributed to the committee members. The Idaho Nursery Sales statistics summary is conducted and included in the annual report each year. A motion (Wolff) was made seconded (Paulson) “To Continue funding USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Idaho Field Office for a Nursery Association Survey and publication at \$1,000 per year.” That motion passed unanimously. Comments made from the committee include: 1) The summary as listed on page 46 of the 2006 report should be titled “Nursery Sales” as listed in the “Table of Contents.” Other state reports list a ranking of commodities within the state (top 10) why doesn’t Idaho.
- 7) The committee would like a more detailed budget accounting and appropriation presentation.
- 8) Gary Paulson presented a request concerning Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) for donations. A motion was made (Wolff) and seconded (Allen) to donate \$3,000 to the HRI this proposal. That motion passed on a 5 to 1 vote.
- 9) A motion was made (Dial) that the Chairman be allowed to authorize use of up to \$5,000 in total for education outreach efforts industry-wide in any one year, seconded (Wolff). Motion passed unanimously.
- 10) A Potato Cyst Nematode situation and European Pine Shoot Moth situation with Nevada update was presented by Mike Cooper, ISDA.
- 11) Bob Tripepi discussed the need for an educational website to provide a focused educational clearing house for nursery issues specific to Idaho. He will discuss this further with INLA.

The Committee Adjourned at 1PM

Attachments: INLA research report, Research proposal timeline

These Minutes were approved by E-Mail. Please see the E-mails attached to this report.

Handwritten signature of Michael E. Cooper and the date 3/5/07.

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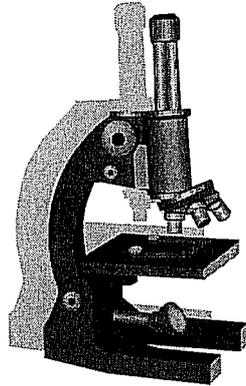
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Research Committee



Evaluation of 2007 Research Proposals and Funding Requests

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Mike Mount
Joan Mount
Gary Paulson
Gene Andrews
Michelle Richman
Shane Riddle
Connie Earheart**

1. NAC/ISDA 2007-1
2. Dr. Robert Tripepi
3. Improving Rooting of Pinyon Pine Seedlings by Using Naphthaleneacetic acid treatments.
4. \$4482

This committee believes that this proposal will be useful for the Idaho nursery industry. Bob has done other research for us in his Missouri gravel bed system and this particular project in a logical continuation of his previous projects. We would like to see the project continued to trials in the field.

NAC/ISDA 2007-2

1. Dr. Robert Tripepi
2. Production of Native Plants in Potting Media amended with Flushed Cattle Biosolids.
3. \$14,471

The committee believes this project is very useful for the Idaho nursery industry. Our only concern is the cost of the manure from southern Idaho. Will manure from the UI dairy or WSU farm effect the projected results in any way? Manure from different sources will always be variable. We would like to see if the biosolids will perform better if they are treated or composted before use.

1. NAC/ISDA 2007-3
2. Dr. William Hoch
3. Evaluation and Selection of Native Woody Plants for the Intermountain Region.
4. \$6580

The committee would like to deny the request for this proposal. We feel as though there are a number of snowberries already available for use in the landscape. The committee would like to see a proposal looking at new techniques for propagating the snowberries we have now. The bigtooth maple research is an overlap of what Dr. Love is doing at Aberdeen. The committee recommends that the funding be denied.

1. NAC/ISDA 2007-4
2. Dr. Brad Geary
3. Breeding Native Western Plants For Use in the Green Industry.
4. \$8,280

The research committee would like the project funded. The project is well planned and very important to the nursery industry as a whole. The committee has questions on the possible royalties collected from possible introductions. Can we make the royalty distributions equal to the money invested in the research? If we donate approximately 25% of the needed money and only receive 2.5% of the royalty fees, is this normal? Where does the rest of the money go after BYU and the 2.5% to the INLA? Back to the researcher?

1. NAC/ISDA 2007-5
2. Dr. Stephen Love
3. Evaluation of native and adapted plants for landscape use.
4. \$11,670

The research proposal is a continuation from 2006 that the INLA would like to continue. The committee is impressed with Dr. Love's 12-step plan for the domestication and dissemination of the products. In fact, the INLA would be interested in providing more money to the project in coming years to help with the marketing and introduction of the species to the nursery industry in Idaho.

1. NAC/ISDA 2007-6
2. Dr. Harold Pellett
3. Development of improved landscape plants.
4. \$10,000

The committee would like to deny funding for this request. The latest introductions from Dr. Pellett have been lackluster. Although we have a site located in Idaho for this project, we feel the money would be better spent in Dr. Love's study or some of the others. The committee would like to consider funding if we could get an Idaho site with extreme weather climates such as Victor or other eastern Idaho sites.

Ideas for Future Research Proposals

1. Deer Issues. What is in the genetic makeup of spirea, barberry and Canada red chokecherry that make them unwanted by deer?
2. Epsom salts for cold hardiness.
3. *Celtis reticulata*—Netleaf hackberry. This species is hard to produce.
4. Problems with *Juniperus scopulorum* and the fungi *gymnosporangium*. Hard to grow especially in N. Idaho where climates are a bit more wet.
5. The use of recycled paper and organic waste composts to reduce the incidence of some plant diseases.

Timeline for Research Proposals

- July 15th Research committee submits preferred list of topics to Idaho State Nursery Advisory committee (ISNAC).
Ann will send these out to ISNAC
- August 1st Preferred list of topics approved by the ISNAC and request for proposal sent out.
Mike Cooper
- October 15th Proposals due. Send out to the INLA research committee. Requests to researcher for clarification, modification.
Mike will provide Ann with one copy and she will send out to INLA research committee.
- December 1st Proposals due to ISNAC with recommendations and comments from the INLA research committee.
Ann will send comments to Mike and he will send them with the proposals to ISNAC
- January 15th ISNAC meeting and vote for funding.

Looks good. I approved the minutes.

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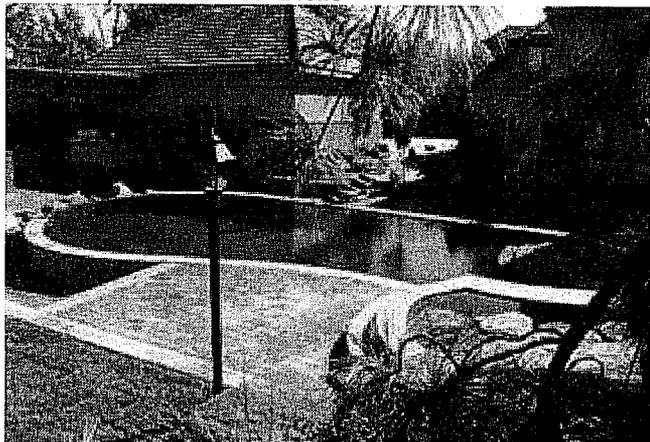
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Looks fine. I also approve the minutes

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Mike Cooper

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Dear Mike,

I approve the minutes.

Ding

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Hello Mike,

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treatments. The proposal methods section and budget were amended to include a field bed component to the research as requested by the Nursery and Florist

Advisory Committee.

Please let me know that you were able to download the attached proposal.
Thank
you for your time and help.

Regards,
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Ding

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Looks fine to me, I accept it.
Bill

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From: Willy Birkholz [willy@franzwitte.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Mike Cooper; abates@inlagrow.org; Bill Dial; Gary Paulson; hhughes_hughesgreenhouses@msn.com.; DJOHNSON@UIDAHO.EDU; Kevin@Idaholawncare.com; Matt Wolff
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To: Mike Cooper
Subject: RE: Final Report

Dear Mike,

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I can accept this version of the final report.

Ding

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 7:20 PM
To: Mike Cooper
Subject: Re: Final Report

The new report is satisfactory.

Howard Hughes

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