

**Minutes of the  
Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee Meeting  
By Conference Call  
8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m., October 12, 2010**

**In Attendance:**

**Committee Members**

Howard Hughes, Horticulture Services, Inc., Post Falls, ID – Committee Chairman  
Kevin Allen, Pro-Care Landscape Services, Meridian, ID – Committee Member  
Willy Birkholz, Landscape Solutions, Boise, ID – Committee Member (absent)  
Gary Paulson, Mountain Plants Inc., Victor, ID – Committee Member  
Brian Winn, Jayker Wholesale Nursery, Twin Falls, ID – Committee Member  
Robert (Bob) Reggear, Reggear Tree Farm, Orofino, ID – Committee Member  
Michael E. Cooper, Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) – ISDA Representative  
Dr. James E. Johnson, University of Idaho – University of Idaho Representative (absent)

**Guests**

Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA)  
Ruth Herman, Idaho State Department of Agriculture

**Call to Order and Comments from the Chair; Introductions**

Chairman Hughes called the Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Everyone who called in to the Conference Call identified themselves.

The 2010 annual meeting was held January 23, 2010. Six grant applications were reviewed and approved. The Annual Meeting minutes were approved by the committee via E-mail and posted on the ISDA Website.

**Review of 2010 Mid-Term Reports:**

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2010-1, \$12,935.00, “Improvement and Propagation of Native Plants for Water-Conserving and Traditional Landscapes” - Stephen L. Love, Ph.D., University of Idaho. A motion to accept the interim report was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Kevin Allen; the motion was then approved by the full committee.
- 2) NAC/ISDA 2010-2, \$4,950.00, “Evaluation of Native and Traditional Turfgrass Species for Low-Maintenance Lawns” - Thomas A. Salaiz, University of Idaho. Committee members asked the following questions regarding the interim report: Has roundup stunted the growth of the grasses? Why was it introduced as a treatment option? What were the affects? Mike Cooper sent those questions via e-mail to Tom Salaiz and he replied with the following answers: *Roundup is commonly used for weed control on warm-season grasses in colder climates. In order to effectively evaluate the performance of buffalograss during the growing season of 2010, it was decided to use a glyphosate application to control the perennial grassy and broadleaf weeds that had begun to infest the buffalograss and blue grama plots. These warm-season grasses were dormant at the time of application (early April). The application was not introduced as a treatment option, but as a management tool. Despite the suspected delay in spring greenup, the warm-season grasses did green up within the expected window of late June as was observed in 2009. The cold spring this year may have had a larger impact on the observed delay in spring greenup, yet it is worth noting the observed effect of the glyphosate on the warm-season grasses.* A motion to accept the interim report was made by Kevin Allen and seconded by Gary Paulson; the motion was then approved by the full committee.
- 3) NAC/ISDA 2010-3, \$2,000, “Alternative Plants to Invasive Species Landscaping Publication” - Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association. A motion to accept the interim report was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Bob Reggear; the motion was then approved by the full committee.

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- 4) NAC/ISDA 2010-6, \$16,334.00 "Testing Effectiveness of New All Natural Fertilizers/Additives on Selected Herbaceous and Woody Plants" - Robert R. Tripepi, Ph.D., University of Idaho. Committee members asked the following questions regarding the interim report: Was the soil tested before planting? What kinds of animals are eating the plants? Mike Cooper sent those questions via e-mail to Dr. Tripepi and he replied with the following answers: *The soil was not tested before planting but was tested toward the end of the study. I am still waiting for the results from the analytical lab. I called the lab and the results are supposed to be mailed today. The soil test results will be in the final report.*

*I have no idea what animal was eating the tomato fruits. Perhaps pheasants, quails or some other birds ate the tomato fruit. Two or three mockorange plants (out of the 96 plants in the experiment) also had their shoot tips eaten. We did not see the animal eating those, but we think perhaps a rabbit ate the mockorange shoot tips.*

A motion to accept the interim report was made by Bob Reggear; the motion was seconded by Brian Winn; the motion was approved by the full committee.

- 5) NAC/ISDA 2010-7, \$4,970 "Microbial Analyses of and Plant Growth in Composted Cattle Biosolids Sampled Over Time" - Robert R. Tripepi, Ph.D. & Joseph Kuhl, University of Idaho. Committee members asked the following questions regarding the interim report: The sequencing of the DGGE-PCR product was not understood. Maybe Dr. Tripepi can give a lesson on DNA to understand what came out of it. Are we going to get results on the full spectrum of the composting results? Mike Cooper sent those questions via e-mail to Dr. Tripepi and he replied with the following answers: *I will briefly explain (below) the process using the DGGE-PCR product in these studies. I would be pleased to provide a short presentation to the committee about the process we are using to identify the microorganisms in the composts. I can send a narrated PowerPoint presentation to each of you or make a presentation at the NAC meeting in January. Please let me know your preference. (Note: Dr. Tripepi will make a presentation at the January 2011 NAC meeting per an email received on 11/18/2010.)*

*For now, however, I'll present some basic information about the DGGE process. First, DNA is extracted from the compost samples. Second, DNA primers were selected for the 16s ribosomal region of the extracted DNA. We are first examining three different primers for bacteria and two primers for fungi. Extracted DNA is mixed with one primer set and DNA polymerase for the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) which results in the polymerase enzyme amplifying (making many copies of) a specific DNA region that match the specific primer. The amplified DNA products will/should be from a number of different microbes that match the primer. The PCR DNA products will have similar but slightly different sequences, so that when the DNA is loaded onto a denaturing gradient gel used with electrophoresis (hence the abbreviation DGGE), the various sequences of DNA denature (become immobile) along the length of the gel lane. The distance the DNA travels in the gel lane is related to where it denatures in the gel, which in turn is related to the DNA composition (base pairs in the DNA sequence).*

*Third, after the PCR DNA products are applied and electrophoresis is used to drive the DNA to the other end of the gel, the various bands will precipitate in a lane where the DNA becomes denatured, that is made immobile in the gel. The bands are then cut out, and the DNA is extracted from the gel. My graduate student tried purifying the DNA completing another PCR step and then a second DGGE to see if the band she extracted was pure enough to submit for sequence analysis. Based on her study to date, the extra purification step seems unnecessary since it failed to yield better DNA samples for identification. Once the DNA is isolated from the gel, it undergoes a PCR step and clean up before the DNA is shipped to a company that completes sequence analysis. The company sends the base sequences to us, and the graduate student uses a large database to match the DNA sequence to a microorganism, if possible. Many factors can affect identifying the microorganisms based on the sequence data.*

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*Based on her results so far, only the analyses from months 0 and 3 will probably be available for the final report due at the end of December. I will be sure to submit a concluding report that includes the 6 and 9 month compost data to the NAC once the research project is completed by next July.*

A motion to accept the interim report was made by Bob Reggear and seconded by Brian Winn; the motion was then approved by the full committee.

- 6) NAC/ISDA 2010-8, \$7,800.00 “Mutation Breeding of Penstemon for Use in the Green Industry” - Brad Geary, Ph.D., Brigham Young University. Committee members asked the following questions regarding the interim report: When do they anticipate having something to offer to the industry? What would be the benefit to NAC for funding the research? We’re not funding this 100%. Would the timeline of the research be extended? Mike Cooper sent those questions via e-mail to Brad Geary and he replied with the following answers:

*When do they anticipate something to offer the industry – We have a couple potential/candidate plants but there is no guarantee that these plants will be commercially acceptable. We do have contact with Proven Winners and Plant Haven as outlets for our novel plants. Proven Winners has been activity working with us to develop a commercial plant, but it takes time and we anticipate a high probability of a released product from our current populations in 2015. (Below is a time line) Due to most xeric Penstemon’s habits of blooming 2 years after seeding, it prolongs the ability to select and test suitable cultivar candidates.*

*October 2010 – March 2011 – Plant vernalization.*

*May – August 2011 – Self-pollinate blooming plants.*

*June – October 2011 – Collect and plant self-pollinated seed from treated plants.*

*July – October 2011 – Transplant to the field and observe plants for useful and desirable mutations.*

*October 2011 – April 2012 – Plant vernalization.*

*April – October 2012 – Select dwarfs and plants with other ornamentally valuable characteristics. See that the dwarf plants are self-pollinated and seed are collected.*

*Simultaneously*

*May – August 2012 – Clonally propagate promising diploid lines for 2013 field trials for possible commercialization of some lines.*

*June – October 2012 – Treat selected seed with Trifluralin to induce polyploids. Grow treated seed and move polyploids to the field.*

*October 2012 – March 2013 – Plant vernalization.*

*April – August 2013 – Select dwarfs and plants with other ornamentally valuable characteristics and make crosses to dwarf diploid progenitors.*

*Simultaneously*

*May 2013 – August 2013 – Clonally propagate promising tetraploid lines for 2014 field trials for possible commercialization of some lines.*

*June – August 2013 – Collect and grow triploid seed. Move plants as ready to the field for vernalization.*

*October 2013 – March 2014 – Plant vernalization.*

*April – September 2014 – Select candidate triploid/steril plants for eventual commercial introduction.*

*Simultaneously*

*May – August 2014 – Clonally propagate promising lines from other years for 2015 field trials for possible commercialization of some lines.*

*June – October 2014 – Clonally propagate selected plants for future field trials.*

*October 2014 – April – 2015 – Plant vernalization.*

*June 2014 – May 2015 – Run trials on selected Penstemon lines.*

*June 2015 – May 2016 – Introduce selected, sterile dwarf lines to commercial market*

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*What would be the benefit to NAC for funding the research – we are working on xeric plants specifically focusing on Penstemon, that are hardy for the intermountain west, that have increased bloom times and compact growth with full flowering heads, we are expecting to have intellectual property rights where there will be monetary returns and as agreed in our research contract, the NAC will get 2.5% of profit from plants developed from this research study. All our material will be clonally propagated thus facilitating intellectual property rights and royalties.*

*We're not funding this 100% - no, NAC is not funding this 100%, over the last 3 years BYU departmental funding for Dr. Stevens and myself has put in \$18,000, we have also been funded by a BYU Mentoring Grant which totaled \$20,000, and we have received 2 grants from the Redd Foundation for a total of \$12,000. NAC funding has helped to leverage funding from these sources and it will continue to help gain future grants. Furthermore, we have access to greenhouse, lathe house, field space, and equipment supplied by BYU, as well as our salaries and support from our department to continue this research. We have applied for another BYU Mentoring Grant, announcement pending. We have also applied for a Horticulture Research Initiative grant but was not funded. We will continue to apply for grants nationally and locally as opportunities arise. The NAC funded us \$8,280 in 2007 and has funded us again in 2010 for \$7,800.*

*Would the timeline of the research be extended – If our cultivars do not meet commercially viable standards then the timeline could be extended, however, each year we have new material and conduct trials of several thousand plants that are evaluated and advanced toward commercial release.*

A motion to approve the interim report was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Gary Paulson; the motion was then approved by the full committee.

## **Budget Report:**

Mike Cooper gave a brief overview of the budget situation. The cash balance of the research fund as of October 6, 2010, was \$113,922.32.

- A total of \$48,989 was approved on January 23, 2010; \$30,454.50 was disbursed to the grantees leaving a total of \$18,534.50 (\$6,467.50+\$8,167.00+\$3,900.00) to be disbursed upon approval of the final reports.
- A contract payment of \$1,800 was made to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service for the 2009 survey.
- An additional request of \$5,000 for printing the publication "Gardening and Landscaping in Idaho *Alternatives to Invasive Species*" by the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association was approved via email by the Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee and paid on 10/1/2010.

## Nursery Research Account Budget Summary

	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
FY2006	\$56,975.00	\$54,671.06	\$129,037.20
FY2007	\$58,491.96	\$54,981.64	\$132,547.52
FY2008	\$62,044.58	\$67,112.68	\$127,479.42
FY2009	\$48,275.00	\$58,922.69	\$116,831.73
FY2010	\$53,500.64	\$56,846.04	\$113,486.33
FY2011	\$ 6,546.99	\$ 6,111.00	\$113,922.32 as of October 6, 2010

Ann asked if there should be a policy about a certain amount kept in reserve in the funds. Gary said that the Nursery Advisory Committee should be able to address the situation at the time when something comes in that they'd like to fund. There have been 1813 Nursery Licenses for 2010 issued as of October 10, 2010. Mike will have a report on the Nursery Fund budget at the January meeting.

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**INLA Printing Request Review.** The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association requested an additional \$5000 to help with printing the magazine, "Plant This Not That: Alternatives to Noxious and Invasive Plants in Idaho." The Nursery Advisory Committee approved the expenditure via email (email approvals attached). INLA has received the money for the printing of the publication in December. Idaho Horticulture Expo will be the first place it would be shown. They want to get it out to everybody they can to give the consumer ideas about what other plants can be planted that are not invasive. Bob suggested the publication should be sent to the soil conservation districts.

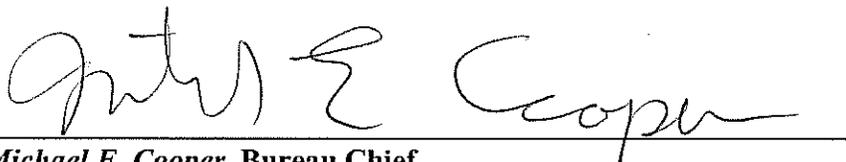
**Montana License Situation.** The reciprocity clause will be added to Montana's law this year. The expiration date of the Montana nursery license is one year from the date of purchase. No one will be chased down to buy a license, but if a nursery was asked by Montana to buy a nursery license there would be no penalties.

**Other Business:**

**Discussion regarding the open meeting law.** If someone wanted to attend the fall meeting, one place in the state would be open to the public at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise. It was suggested that we put a copy of the open meeting law on the January meeting agenda. If someone wanted to listen in the conference call, we might be able to make special accommodations. Perhaps the committee members could open their business or home. Mike checked with the Deputy Attorney General, Tyson Nelson, with regards to the public invited to listen to the conference call at a committee member's business or home and it is up to the committee member to allow it. The open meeting law is satisfied when we send out an official announcement about the meeting with the time and place listed as the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011, beginning at 9 a.m. after the breakfast provided by the INLA at 8 a.m.

Bob Reggear moved to adjourn the meeting; Brian Winn seconded the motion. The Committee adjourned at 9:40 a.m.



***Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief***

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## Mike Cooper

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**From:** Brian Winn [brianw@jayker.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 8:35 AM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
**Subject:** RE: NURSERY RESEARCH CALL FOR PROPOSALS\_2011.doc

Sorry about the late reply but I approve of the \$5000 expenditure for the INLA.



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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 2:36 PM  
**To:** abates@inlagrow.org; Brian Winn; Gary Paulson; Howard Hughes; DJOHNSON@UIDAHO.EDU; Kevin@Idaholawncare.com; Robert Reggear; Ruth E. Herman; willy@idaholawncare.com  
**Subject:** FW: NURSERY RESEARCH CALL FOR PROPOSALS\_2011.doc

Please review the printing request listed below from the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association. The Committee approved \$2,000 dollars of a \$15,000 request to help with just the development of the attached "Gardening and Landscaping For Idaho" publication. INLA is now request \$5,000 to help with the printing of the publication. INLA got a Specialty Crop Block Grant from ISDA to help with the development and printing also . So, this would be some additional matching funds to help with the printing.

I remember that the committee had agreed to entertain this request once it had a draft publication to look at. That draft is attached. Please review this and let me know whether or not you approved of the expenditure of the \$5,000.00 for the publication.

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**From:** Ann Bates [mailto:abates@inlagrow.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2010 4:56 PM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
**Cc:** Horticultural Services  
**Subject:** RE: NURSERY RESEARCH CALL FOR PROPOSALS\_2011.doc

Hello Mike & Howard,

INLA recently received a grant from the Idaho Specialty Crop program to do an awareness campaign for the Plant This Not That magazine. We also received in the grant funding enough to print 5,000 copies of the magazine. I have attached the grant proposal itself to this email.

This is the magazine that the Idaho State Nursery & Floral Advisory committee gave us \$2,000 last year to complete the magazine layout. The committee requested that we receive input from all parts of the state which we have done. We would like to be able to print at least 10,000 copies total to have enough copies to send to retail outlets, University Extension offices and hand out at the Boise Flower & Garden Show, the Idaho Green Expo and the Idaho Horticulture Expo.

INLA would like to request \$5,000 from the ISNFA committee to print an additional 5,000 copies of the magazine. The magazine will be completed by January 2011 to showcase at the Idaho Horticulture Expo which is too late for this RFP. My question is this....can we request funding prior to an RFP since the committee agreed it was a project they could support?

Ann

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**From:** Mike Cooper [mailto:Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 2:24 PM  
**To:** abates@inlagrow.org; Brian Winn; Gary Paulson; Howard Hughes; DJOHNSON@UIDAHO.EDU; Kevin@Idaholawncare.com; Robert Reggear; Ruth E. Herman; willy@idaholawncare.com  
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I hope everyone has had a good summer so far,

It is about that time of year to send out RFP's attached is a draft copy for your review and comment

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**From:** Ruth E. Herman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 2:21 PM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
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Attached is a draft of Call for Research Proposals for 2011.

## Mike Cooper

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**From:** Howard Hughes [howard@hortservicesinc.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 11:57 AM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
**Subject:** RE: INLA Printing Request  
**Attachments:** Howard Hughes (howard@hortservicesinc.com).vcf

Mike,

I am also in favor of funding booklet for the requested \$5000.00. If approved by the committee, we can release the fund as soon as needed.

Howard Hughes  
Horticultural Services  
1-877-434-0982

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**From:** Mike Cooper [mailto:Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 10:40 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 8:35 AM

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**From:** Robert Reggear [rtf@cpcinternet.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 9:59 PM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
**Subject:** Re: INLA Printing Request

Mike

I am in favor of the request from INLA.

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**Subject:** RE: INLA Printing Request

The intent of the magazine seems to have changed. I remember the initial idea was "Plant This Not That" but has changed to "Gardening & Landscaping in Idaho." A gardening magazine would imply there will be reoccurring issues & future printing/publishing costs.

I'm OK w/ granting a one-time request to get the initial printing done as the main message of 'alternatives to invasive species' is still the key focus of this publication. I'd also like to know what the long-term plan is for the magazine.

Thank you,

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**From:** jackie birkholz [jmw@birkholz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2010 7:48 PM  
**To:** Mike Cooper  
**Subject:** Re: INLA Printing Request

I approve,  
Willy

--- On Mon, 9/27/10, Mike Cooper <Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov> wrote:

From: Mike Cooper <Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov>  
Subject: INLA Printing Request  
To: jmw@birkholz@yahoo.com.  
Date: Monday, September 27, 2010, 3:38 PM

Willy, You should have gotten this in the mail. I think I had a wrong e-mail address for you.

Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief

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## Ruth E. Herman

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**Cc:** Mike Cooper  
**Subject:** RE: NAC 10-12-10 Conference Call Draft Minutes

Approved.

Thank you,

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Ruth Herman  
Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
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I approve as well.  
Another great job Ruth!



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Ruth,

Everything looks good. I approve the Minutes as written.

Howard Hughes  
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Ruth,

I approve the minutes as well.

Thank you, Gary

Mountain Plants Inc.

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**Ruth E. Herman**

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Looks good, I approve.

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