

**Minutes of the
Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m. – Noon January 21, 2006
State House Inn, 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
David Jenkins, Jenkins & Son Christmas Trees, Inc, Sandpoint, ID – 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
Michael E. Cooper, Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) – ISDA Representative
Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association - Guest
Steve Love, University of Idaho - Guest
Tom Salaiz, University of Idaho – Guest
Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho – Guest
Kathy Hodulik, Yesterdays Farms - Guest

NOTE: These minutes were approved by e-mail review of a majority of the committee members January 26-27, 2006.

Chairman Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Old Business:

The Minutes of the September 28, 2005 conference call were approved with changes. Gary Paulson's name was left off the attendance list.

Chairman Hughes brought up a request for educational funds from the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association to support a speaker for the 2006 Horticultural Expo. A motion was made by David Jenkins and seconded by Bill Dial to approve \$3,000 to fund the INLA request. The motion was approved by the full committee.

Review of Final Report

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2005-1 \$10,000 "Development of Improved Landscape Plants" – Dr. Harold Pellet, Landscape Plant Development Center, Minnesota. A motion was made and seconded to approve this final report. That motion passed unanimously. This Grant has no outstanding balance.
- 2) NAC/ISDA 2005-2 \$23,391.85 "How the Green Industry Impacts Idaho" - Sandra Cann, University of Idaho. The survey is slated to go out this fall with a final report due by late February. A motion was made and seconded to Table this final report pending the submission of a final report in February as approved in the minutes of the September 28, 2005 conference call meeting. That motion passed unanimously. This grant has an outstanding balance of \$11,695.93.
- 3) NAC/ISDA 2005-3 \$4,600 "Evaluation of Cork bark 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 approve this final report. That motion passed unanimously. This grant has no outstanding balance.

- 4) NAC/ISDA 2005-4 \$10,836 "Using Auxin Treatments to Improve Pinyon Pine Transplant Survival" – Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to approve this final report. That motion passed unanimously. This grant has an outstanding balance of \$5,418.00.

Additional research reports submitted in support of grants previously approved and closed by the committee at the January 22, 2005 annual meeting. The reports were reviewed and discussed by the committee members, but no formal action was needed on the part of the committee.

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2004-1 \$4,258 "Holding Bare Root Colorado Spruce Trees in a Gravel Bed" - Robert Tripepi & John Lloyd, University of Idaho.
- 2) NAC/ISDA 2004-2 \$8,398 "Evaluating Pinyon Pine and Subalpine Fir Root Growth in a Gravel Bed Growing System" - Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho.
- 3) NAC/ISDA 2004-5 \$15,000 "Effect of Holding Treatments on Transplant Success of Landscape Conifers" - John Lloyd, Robert Tripepi, Jennifer Wood, University of Idaho.

New Business:

Chairman Hughes related his conversation with Kathy Hodulik, Yesterdays Farms, Buhl, Idaho with regard to Soil Conservation Districts in southern Idaho selling Nursery Stock.

Kathryn Hodulik - she has a concern that the Soil Conservation Service Districts are competing with the nursery industry and affecting their gross income. With some districts, nursery stock is being purchased with tax funds and purchased from in-state and out of state firms and in competition with the private retail industry. The districts operate differently across the state. Ms. Hodulik handed out a summary of her findings. The committee feels that this is an important topic but may be better addressed at a legislative level. Ms. Hodulik left some information she had collected with the committee and they will be included with these minutes.

Grant rating sheets, Dana Moss, Moss Greenhouses. The e-mail proposal was read to the committee members and the use of rating sheets was discussed. The committee did not feel a rating sheet would be of help to the committee. A rating system might be of better use to the INLA research committee when they make their recommendations to the Advisory Committee. Chairman Hughes will discuss this issue with Ms. Moss.

Dr. Johnson suggested that there may need to be better interaction between committee members and researchers to ask questions and discuss proposals outside of the regular advisory committee meetings.

New Research Proposals:

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2006-1 \$11,820 "Evaluation of Native and Adapted Plants for Landscape Use" - Dr. Steven L. Love, University of Idaho. There was some discussion of whether or not there really is a demand for native plants, maybe not now, but it is probably coming in the future. There was some reluctance to admit that there is a demand because the industry as a whole in Idaho is not knowledgeable enough on the topic at the present time and these types of plant materials are not

in the current market scheme of the industry in Idaho. A comment was made that Idaho is behind other states in this area of research. A motion was made and seconded to approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.

- 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 approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.
- 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 approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.
- 4) NAC/ISDA 2006-4 \$15,000 “Lake Pend Oreille Shoreline Landscape Education and Demonstration Project” – Mr. Lance Holloway, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Ms. Linda O’Hare, Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District. Members of the committee took issues with some of the statements concerning what is or isn’t aesthetically pleasing and erosion mitigating or not. A motion was made and seconded to deny this proposal. That motion passed unanimously. Reason given for the denial included: 1) Vagueness of the proposal 2) Applicability of the project to the state of Idaho overall 3) Lack of some form of a conceptual master plan whether graphic or written and a justification for that concept.
- 5) NAC/ISDA 2006-5 \$10,000 “Development of Improved Landscape Plants” - Dr. Harold Pellet, Landscape Plant Development Center, Minnesota. 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. this year 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. That motion passed unanimously. In the letter to Dr. Pellet, it is to be suggested that cooperation with Idaho researchers be sought in order that there be more of an Idaho connection to the Landscape Plant Development Center.
- 6) NAC/ISDA 2006-6 \$8,040 “Using Shade to Improve Transplant Survival of Pinyon Pine and Subalpine Fir Seedlings” - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.
- 7) NAC/ISDA 2006-7 \$4,520 “Growing Pinyon Pine and Subalpine Fir Seedlings in Fabric and Plastic Containers” - Dr. Robert Tripepi, University of Idaho. A motion was made and seconded to approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.
- 8) 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 approve this proposal. That motion passed unanimously.
- 9) 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. 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 doable in the future. Preliminary data would be helpful. Committee members experience with these types of products has not been positive. A motion was made to

fund preliminary data collection in the amount of \$1,000 towards project NAC/ISDA 2006-9, the motion was seconded. That motion passed unanimously.

Other New Business:

Chairman's discretionary budget for education funds to industry groups meeting speakers and other educational efforts. The motion was made to increase the discretionary educational funds to \$8,000 and review the program at next year's annual meeting, seconded. That motion passed unanimously.

The USDA Agricultural Statistics Services (NASS) – Idaho Field Office was discussed and the lack of reporting of a state ranking within the national nursery industry that included Idaho was mentioned. *Follow-up Note: Mike Cooper brought this to the attention of Bill Meyer, NASS Office Director, on January 26, 2006 and he said that they could probably do that in future issues.*

Budget

Mike Cooper reported that the cash balance of the research fund as of December 31, 2005 was \$148,248.56

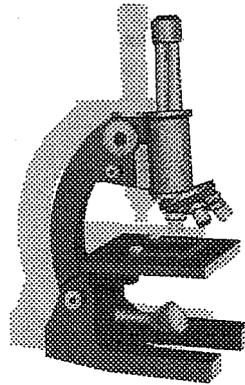
Grant requests for 2006 total \$94,565.00. A total of \$58,865.00 in grant requests was approved.

The committee has a remaining obligation of \$20,113.93 for previously approved grants and education programs and final payment is pending the receipt and approval of final reports closing out each grant.

The meeting adjourned at Noon.

Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association

Research Committee



Evaluation of 2006 Research Proposals and Funding Requests

**Dana Moss
Mike Mount
Joan Mount
Gary Paulson
Gene Andrews
Mark Palmer
Brian Winn**

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-1
2. Dr. Stephen Love
3. Evaluation of native and adapted plants for landscape use.
4. \$11,820

This proposal has merit but some concerns should be addressed about the consumer demand of native and adapted plants in Idaho. Dr. Love states that native and adapted plants are a niche in the market that is largely unfulfilled. These plants will continue to remain a niche in the market and not represent a meaningful percentage of gross sales for growers and nurseries in the state. We feel as though the "horse is in front of the buggy", and would like to see more data on the actual need and demand of these native and adapted plants here in Idaho. The selected species are wise and appropriate choices for our soils and environmental constraints. The committee would like to see if the consumer demand and need for these species is really there on a large scale. We recommend that some funds be given to Dr. Love to allow for more data to determine the need of these species.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-2
2. Dr. Stephen Love
3. Facilitation of both a statewide arboretum program and a new plant material marketing system in Idaho.
4. \$4,835

The committee feels that we need some more long term assessment projections on this proposal. The effort and costs can be partly realized here in the state. Visits to BYU/Idaho and to the CSI campus in Twin Falls can give quite a bit of insight to an arboretum program. The proper information and hence, design of an arboretum can be achieved by talking with these folks over the phone. Dr. Richard Naskali at UI could be a wealth of knowledge. The committee recommends that the funding be denied.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-3
2. Dan Barney
3. Evaluation of Corkbark and Subalpine Fir for Their Potential as Ornamental Nursery Stock and Christmas Trees.
4. \$4,600

The committee would like to continue this research. The spring frost susceptibility is a real problem with these species. Can we find or test a method to help decrease the spring frost damage in this research? Could we try using Epsom salts in 2007 to help harden the trees? The committee looks forward to seeing the results from the heat unit model to predict frost injury. If a way exists to beat the spring frost injury, and

we select a seed source that exhibits rapid growth and good form, is this species really a good selection for growers in Idaho. Time will tell.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-4
2. Lance Holloway and Lind O'Hare
3. Lake Pend Oreille Shoreline Landscape Education and Demonstration Project.
4. \$15,000

The research committee agrees that this research proposal is not applicable to the state of Idaho. The \$15,000 can be better spent on a research project that has more statewide interest. When will the sites be chosen? What are the criteria for evaluating these sites? The potential benefit of publicity for the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association by supporting this project falls short. The committee recommends that the funding be denied.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-5
2. Harold Pellett, Ph. D.
3. Development of Improved Landscape Plants.
4. \$10,000

The research proposal will not benefit the Idaho nursery industry as a whole. Dr. Pellet has numerous sources for funding for ongoing support of this project. The committee recommends that the funding request be denied.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-6
2. Dr. Robert Tripepi
3. Using Shade to Improve Transplant Survival of Pinyon Pine and Subalpine Fir Seedlings.
4. \$8040

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-7
2. Dr. Robert Tripepi
3. Growing Pinyon Pine and Subalpine Fir Seedlings in Fabric and Plastic Containers.
4. \$4520

The committee would like to continue this research with Dr. Tripepi. Pinyon pine could be valuable to growers in southern Idaho if the transplant survival can be increased. The committee would like to see Dr. Tripepi conduct both research proposals under shade. Is it possible to use some differing shade percentages as well? 30% vs 50%?

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-8
2. Dr. John Lloyd
3. Effects of Wedgle-Injected Plant Growth Regulator Flurprimidol on Herbivory and Stress Resistance in Patmore Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Patmore')
4. \$19,050

The committee sees no benefit to the Idaho nursery industry with the research proposal. Idaho does not sell many *Fraxinus* species anymore due to low consumer demand. The end consumer is frightened to death about planting an Ash tree in their yard. The Emerald Ash Borer is on its way and that will cause even more decline in Ash sales over the coming years. Are we too late on this research for this particular tree? What about other varieties? Can we get some other agencies or industries to help us with this research? The committee recommends that the funding be denied.

1. NAC/ISDA 2006-9
2. Dr. John Lloyd
3. Impact of Mycorrhizal Root Dip on the Transplant Success of Ornamental Trees.
4. \$16,700

The committee sees a lot of merit in this research but would like to see some changes. Eko products have been shown to be high in salt levels. Can we use other products that are more representative of a typical nursery growth media, such as a bark media? The committee also has some concerns on the amount of money being requested. Is the money (\$16,700) being used for two years of research and analyses? We would like to see some data from the two previous growing seasons. Did the root dips have an immediate growth effect in the first growing season? The committee requests that Dr. Lloyd receive partial funding for this research so that they can complete this growing season and present some data to the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association.

Future Research Proposals

1. When do the larvae of European Pine Shoot Moth migrate between candles?
 - a. Mid April?
 - b. Degree Day Models?
 - c. Are the moths strong fliers?
2. What is the efficacy of systemic insecticides versus European Pine Shoot Moth?
 - a. Foliar spray?
 - b. Soil Drench?
3. Does the use of Epsom Salts help to increase cold hardiness in some plants?

4. Use of compost to rejuvenate over cultivated soils combined with the use of broad spectrum pesticides?

Presented by: Kathryn Hodulik,
 Yesterdays Farm
 1464 East 4000 North
 Buhl, ID 83316
 208-543-5034

Request: To ask the Department of Agriculture to stop issuing nursery licenses to the Soil Conservation Districts

Date: January 21, 2006

Current SCD's holding Department of Ag issued nursery licenses:

License #	Name
00A3179	Bonner Soil & WCD
4135	Boundary Soil & WCD
00A3197	Idaho County S&WCD
00A3174	Kootenai-Shoshone S&WCD
00A3171	Mud Lake S&WCD
5598	Oneida S&WCD
00A3184	Power S&WCD
00A3173	South Bingham SCD
00A3170	Yellowstone S&WCD
00A3180	Wood River S&WCD
00A3176	Central Bingham S&WCD
00A3188	Blaine Soil CD
00A3175	Madison S&WCD
00A3177	Jefferson S&WCD
00A3172	Minidoka S&WCD
00A3178	East Cassia S&WCD

Only the highlighted conservation district sale programs have been studied.

Gross annual sales dollars of the studied Districts:

District Name	2004	2005
Blaine Soil Conservation District	16,864	16,950
Central Bingham S&WCD	236,130	168,356
East Cassia S&WCD	18,084	16,396
Minidoka S&WCD	11,861	2104
Jefferson S&WCD	46,000 est	45,871
Madison S&WCD	27,000 est	26,564
Wood River S&WCD	32,985	24,966
Total	\$388,924	\$301,207

Combined gross sales for the last two years: \$690,131

How Soil Conservation District tree sales are conducted:

- The sales have been conducted for over 20 years
- The sales are conducted from 4 to 5 months each year
- The plants sold are bare root, container, and B&B
- The plant prices are lower than surrounding area retail nurseries
- The sales are to the public
- Area retail nurseries are viewed as competitors

The Soil Conservation District tree sale programs goes against the Department of Agriculture functions of helping the retail nursery industry.

Title 22 Chapter 1 Department of Agriculture Law:

Section 22-103 Sections 4,5, & 6: Duties of the Director

"(4) Encourage and promote in every practical manner, the interests of agriculture, horticulture...and their allied industries."

"(5) Assist, encourage and promote the organization of ...agricultural, horticultural... organizations for the benefit of agricultural pursuits in this state."

"(6) Promote...sales and marketing of agricultural industries."

Section 22-2303: Duties of the Department

"(5) Issue rules prescribing approved procedures and services as needed for the protection of the industry..."

The state nursery and advisory committee should work with the Idaho Department of Agriculture to stop licensing government agencies. The regulating requirements of Title 22 Chapter 23 should be to individuals or private businesses only. All government agencies should promote private industries and not be licensed to compete with them.

Attachments:

Copy of Central Bingham SCD 2006 tree order acknowledgement

Copy of Blaine SCD 2006 tree order acknowledgement

Copy of Wood River SCD Public Record Law denial based on competitor

Blaine SCD

Supplied by:

Home Grown Nursery
854 N-1150 E,
Richfield, ID - 83349 -
208-487-2836

3-Oct-05

SOLD TO: Blaine Soil Conservation District

AMOUNT	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CONFIRMATION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
				\$ 6.75	\$ 325.00
50	3 Gal	Flame Willow		\$ 8.50	\$ 425.00
50	5 Gal.	Flame Amur Maple		\$ 5.00	\$ 500.00
100	1 Gal.	Colorado Blue Spruce		\$ 3.25	\$ 325.00
100	1 Gal.	Compact Amur Maple		\$ 4.25	\$ 212.50
50	1 Gal.	Goldfinger yellow Potentilla		\$ 4.25	\$ 212.50
50	1 Gal.	McKays white Potentilla		\$ 3.00	\$ 171.00
50	1 Gal.	Arctic Blue Willow		\$ 4.25	\$ 425.00
57	1 Gal.	Red Ozier Dogwood		\$ 4.50	\$ 225.00
100	1 Gal.	Mount Baker Lilac		\$ 12.50	\$ 1,000.00
50	1 Gal.	Green Ash Trees			\$ 169.00
80	7 Gal.	Apple trees 2 ea. Kind			
10	7 Gal.				
					\$ 3,990.00

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Carl Pendleton, Chairman
Wood River SWCD
Box 398
Shoshone, ID 83352

July 20, 2005

Kathy Hodulik
Yesterdays Farm Nursery
1464 E 4000 N.
Buhl, ID 83316

RE: Your letter of 7/15/05, certified #7005 0390 0000 6598 1386.

Dear Ms Hodulik:

I believe that I have addressed in my letter of 7/17/05 the issues of authority, the complete statute description and also forwarded the complete 2004 tree purchases invoices that you requested. We have available the invoices for 2001 through 2003 if you would still require them.

To the subject of the denial of plant sale order forms:

In our view, the order forms constitute our customer list and the compilation of multiple years of sales lists constitutes our mailing list. We have many loyal, repeat customers.

In reviewing my reference to Idaho Code Title 9 Section 340 Subsection C, I find that this reference carries no merit. However, I direct your attention to Idaho Code Title 9, Section 348, Subsection 1 clearly barring the District from distributing our customer list without securing permission of those on the list. As the list is intended only for contacts by the District for the purpose of plant sales, no permission to distribute has been obtained.

Concerning Idaho Code Title 9, Section 340, Subsection d, Paragraph 1a we hold that our mailing list is considered information which derives independent economic value from not being generally known to a competitor.

Independent counsel has reviewed our above position and concurs.

You are advised of your right under Idaho Code Title 9, Section 343 to appeal our denial of information by filing a petition with the District Court of Lincoln County. Your petition must be filed within 180 days.

Thank you for your additional comments concerning the May 10, 2005 District meeting and our annual tree sale. The Supervisors will address them at our next regular meeting.

Sincerely,



Mike Cooper

From: Ding Johnson [djohnson@uidaho.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2006 12:56 PM
To: Mike Cooper
Cc: Thomas E. Dayley
Subject: Re: Meeting Minutes

Dear Mike,

The minutes accurately reflect my recollection of the meeting. I approve.

Ding

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Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief II

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I've reviewed & approve the minutes.

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I approve the minutes as written.

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Subject: Approval of minutes.

Mike,

The minutes look fine to me. I accept them as written.

Howard Hughes
Hughes Greenhouses

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Good Morning Mike,

I accept the minutes of the January 21st, 2006 as written.

Bill

Bill Dial, ASLA
Landscape Architect

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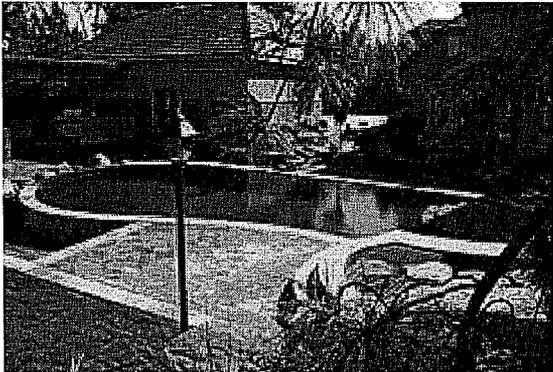
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