

**Minutes of the
Idaho Nursery and Florist Advisory Committee Meeting
By Conference Call
10:00 a.m. – 10:57 a.m., October 4, 2012**

In Attendance:

Committee Members

Howard Hughes, Horticulture Services, Inc., Post Falls, ID – Committee Chairman
Willy Birkholz, Landscape Solutions, Boise, ID – Committee Member (absent)
Joe Clayton, Clayton Tree Farm, Wilder, ID – Committee Member
Gary Paulson, Mountain Plants Inc., Victor, ID – Committee Member
Robert (Bob) Reggear, Reggear Tree Farm, Orofino, ID – Committee Member
Brian Winn, Jayker Wholesale Nursery, Boise, 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

Guests

Shari Ferree, 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 10:03 a.m. Mountain Time. Everyone who called in to the Conference Call identified themselves. No additional items were added to the agenda.

The 2012 annual meeting was held January 21, 2012. Five (5) grant applications were reviewed and approved.

Review of 2012 Mid-Term Reports:

- 1) NAC/ISDA 2012-1, \$14,492.00 “Improvement and Propagation of Native Plants for Water-Conserving and Traditional Landscapes” – Stephen L. Love, Ph.D., University of Idaho. (\$7,246 paid on 3/14/2012.)
Gary Paulson asked that more detailed information be provided as to the locations and the nature of the sites listed in the interim report. Bob Reggear agreed that visiting the sites would be helpful if the opportunity arises. (Dr. Love was notified and the locations will also be included in the final report.)
A motion to accept the interim report as stated with request for additional addendum explaining the cooperator sites in more detail of where they are and who has the plant material was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Gary Paulson; the motion was approved by the full committee.
Dr. Love provided a list of locations on 10/5/2012, it included:
 - Island Park: Harriman State Park Visitor’s Center, 3489 Green Canyon Rd. and a small garden and the Island Park Library, 4388 Old Highway 191.
 - Rexburg: Home of Gary Steiner, 3690 W Mountain View Dr
 - Blackfoot: State Fairgrounds, 97 Park St., West of the main entrance
 - Idaho Falls: Museum of Idaho, 200 N Eastern Ave and Holy Rosary School, 161 9th St – this garden has not been check for a few years, the current status is unknown.
 - Heyburn: Heyburn Riverside RV Park, 1175 7th St. Part of the new arboretum project.
 - Parma: Native plant nursery of James Schwartz, 3500 Elmore Rd.
 - Pocatello: Jefferson Elementary, 155 Gwen St.
 - Hailey: Sawtooth Botanical Garden
 - Boise: Idaho Botanical Garden, 2355 Old Penitentiary Rd.
 - Moscow: University of Idaho Arboretum, 1200 W Palouse River Dr, Lower end near the barn
 - Marsing: Island Park, located at the Snake River Bridge into town.
 - Aberdeen: Hazard Creek Golf Course, 419 E Bingham St. Clubhouse and 18th tee box.

- 2) NAC/ISDA 2012-2, \$3,527.00 "Irrigation and Nitrogen Fertilization Effects on White Clover Persistence in a Kentucky Bluegrass Turf" – Thomas A. Salaiz, University of Idaho. (Paid in full on 3/14/2012.) Chairman Howard Hughes asked if Thomas Salaiz with still with the University. Dr. Johnson confirmed that Mr. Salaiz is now working in private industry. Dr's. Don Morishita and Stephen Love will be taking over the cooperative work. Mike Cooper requested that Dr. Johnson submit something in writing affirming the changes. Dr. Johnson agreed to send a formal notification when a plan is resolved by the university. A motion to accept the interim report as stated was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Robert Reggear; the motion was approved by the full committee.

- 3) NAC/ISDA 2012-3, \$2,076.00 "Native Plant Tolerance to Several Pre- and Postemergence Herbicides" – Don Morishita, Ph.D., University of Idaho. (Paid in full on 3/14/2012.) (This study is a continuation of NAC/ISDA 2011-2.) A motion to accept the interim report was made by Robert Reggear and seconded by Dr. James "Ding" Johnson: the motion was approved by the full committee.

- 4) NAC/ISDA 2012-6, \$13,389.00 "Testing Effectiveness of Four Idaho All Natural Fertilizers/Additives on Selected Herbaceous and Woody Plants" - Robert R. Tripepi, Ph.D., University of Idaho. (\$6,694.50 paid on 3/14/2012.) Robert Reggear questioned regarding paragraph one (1) line seventeen (17) if the potting mix was altered for all products or just for Applied Organic Solutions, Inc. Discussion concluded that all plants were treated according to the manufacturer recommendations. Joe Clayton questioned regarding paragraph five (5) line eight (8), the second shipment of Chicken/Fish Plus arrived and didn't smell correct. Should Dr. Tripepi have contacted the supplier? The product could have been damaged in shipping. The supplier could learn a valuable lesson from this because the first shipment showed so much promise. A motion to accept the interim report as stated was made by Brian Winn and seconded by Gary Paulson; the motion was approved by the full committee.

- 5) NAC/ISDA 2012-8, \$3,500.00 "Plant Something Awareness Campaign" – Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association. (Paid in full on 3/14/2012.) Brian Winn commented, as I traveled throughout the state meeting with customers I was duly impressed with how many of the retail garden centers and even some of the grower had the magazines out there. To me it seems like this message is spreading across out state really well. Robert Reggear concurred that he has seen the magazines in the Orofino area too; Ann and Julie have done a great job of promoting that and promoting the industry. Brian Winn commented that at the INLA Board meeting Ann and Julie had been awarded other grants to continue the campaign. A motion to accept the interim report as stated was made by Robert Reggear and seconded by Dr. James "Ding" Johnson; the motion was approved by the full committee.

Japanese Beetle Program update:

A total of sixty-one (61) beetles have been trapped statewide. Most were in Boise in the Pioneer Cemetery area, some in the city parks, and at a retail nursery out on State Street. We caught a couple in Post Falls at a retail nursery and we caught one (1) at a retail nursery in Pocatello. Most of the areas were treated; the nurseries treated all of their stock and their grounds, the city parks jumped on it and treated everything associated with their finds including Pioneer Cemetery.

Washington State is concerned about the finds in Post Falls and has put us on notice in northern Idaho. They are increasing trapping on their side of the border. Every state around us except Wyoming has Japanese Beetle quarantine on their books. Utah, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and California have all conducted or are in the process of successful eradication programs.

As soon as the data is in we'll start developing an action plan to get to administration and see what their resolve is for attempting an eradication program. We've already started an outreach campaign to the Boise homeowners in the Pioneer Cemetery area letting them know what is going on and why all the traps. Also to watch for a public meeting this winter to discuss our potential plans for dealing with it.

- Brown Marmorated Stink Bug detection in Nampa in the spring; New homeowner from Maryland admitted that they unknowingly transported the bugs in their boxes during their move to Idaho.
- Elm Seed Bug has been found in Canyon County. This is a new national record.
- Spotted Wing Drosophila has been found in Moscow and Canyon County. Jim Barber and Steve Cook are following these finds.

Budget Report:

➤ A total of \$36,948.00 was approved on January 21, 2012; \$23,043.50 was disbursed to the grantees leaving a total of \$13,940.50 (\$7,246 + \$6,694.50) to be disbursed upon approval of the final reports.

Nursery Research Account Budget Summary

	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
FY 2006	\$56,975.00	\$54,671.06	\$129,037.20
FY 2007	\$58,491.96	\$54,981.64	\$132,547.52
FY 2008	\$62,044.58	\$67,112.68	\$127,479.42
FY 2009	\$48,275.00	\$58,922.69	\$116,831.73
FY 2010	\$53,500.64	\$56,846.04	\$113,486.33
FY 2011	\$51,721.99	\$68,504.70	\$ 96,703.62
FY 2012	\$44,875.00	\$66,022.58	\$ 75,556.04
FY 2013	\$ 950.00	\$ 909.04	\$ 75,597.00 as of October, 2012

A total of \$13,940.50 is obligated to the grantees upon approval of the final reports. The unobligated cash balance as of October 4, 2012 then is \$61,656.50

Other Business:

Nursery Licenses: As of October 4, 2012, there were 2040 nursery licenses.

January Meeting: The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Brian Winn moved to adjourn the meeting, Robert Reggear seconded the motion. The Committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m.



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**IDAHO NURSERY AND FLORISTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
2270 OLD PENITENTIARY ROAD
BOISE, IDAHO**

**MEETING AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. MDT**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. **Call to order and Comments from the Chair**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Review of Interim Research Reports**
4. **Other Items**
5. **Adjourn**

NOTICE: Agenda items may be taken out of order. Times stated are approximate and subject to change. Agenda order is tentative and may be changed without prior notice.

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MIKE COOPER				
NURSERY RESEARCH		AGAD	42212	0330-11
FY07				
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		01/01/07		\$ 140,505.76
	RECEIPTS:		\$ 33,116.96	
	EXPENDITURES:			
	BYU UNIV - GRANT		4,140.00	
	UNIV OF IDAHO - GRANTS		35,526.00	
	FEDEX		122.40	
	DEPT OVERHEAD		1,019.00	
	TRAVEL M COOPER		5.00	
	AIR TRAVEL H HUGHES		162.80	
	REFUNDS/LICENSES		100.00	
			\$ 41,075.20	
ENDING CASH BALANCE		6/30/2007		\$ 132,547.52
FY08				
NURSERY RESEARCH		AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		7/1/2007		\$ 132,547.52
	RECEIPTS:		\$ 29,394.58	
	EXPENDITURES:			
	AT&T TELECONFERENCE		34.32	
	DEPT OVERHEAD		1,321.00	
	DFM STATEWIDE ALLOCATION		110.88	
	ID AG STATISTICS 07 NURSERY SURVEY		1,000.00	
			\$ 2,466.20	
ENDING CASH BALANCE		12/31/2007		\$ 159,475.90
FY08				
NURSERY RESEARCH		AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		1/1/2008		\$ 159,475.90
	RECEIPTS:		\$ 32,650.00	
	EXPENDITURES:			
	DEPT OVERHEAD		1,142.00	
	MARKS HELMSTREET LODGING COOPER		293.50	
	BRIGHAM YOUNG		4,140.00	
	HORTICULTURE RESEARCH INSITUTE		3,000.00	
	ID AG STATISTICS		1,000.00	
	IDAHO NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSN.		5,500.00	
	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO		44,570.98	
	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY		5,000.00	
			\$ 64,646.48	
ENDING CASH BALANCE		6/30/2008		\$ 127,479.42
FY09				
NURSERY RESEARCH		AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		7/1/2008		\$ 127,479.42
	RECEIPTS:		\$ 14,375.00	

	EXPENDITURES:				
	DEPT OVERHEAD				1,306.00
	PHONE FAX				42.98
	DFM STATEWIDE ALLOCATION				118.00
					\$ 1,466.98
ENDING CASH BALANCE			12/30/2008		\$ 140,387.44
FY09					
NURSERY RESEARCH			AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			1/1/2009		\$ 140,387.44
	RECEIPTS:				\$ 33,900.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	REFUNDS				263.20
	DEPT OVERHEAD				575.00
	TRAVEL WINN, PAULSEN				454.32
	IDAHO AG STATISTICS				1,800.00
	MILEAGE - COPER				8.19
	ID NURSERY LANDSCAPE ASSN				5,000.00
	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO				49,355.00
					\$ 57,455.71
ENDING CASH BALANCE			6/30/2009		\$ 116,831.73
FY10					
NURSERY RESEARCH			AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			7/1/2009		\$ 116,831.73
	RECEIPTS:				21,525.00
	REFUND				(25.00)
					\$ 21,500.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	DEPT OVERHEAD				1,152.00
					\$ 1,152.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE			12/31/2009		\$ 137,179.73
FY10					
NURSERY RESEARCH			AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			12/31/2009		\$ 137,179.73
	RECEIPTS				32,075.64
	REFUNDS				(75.00)
					\$ 32,000.64
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Fuel				15.23
	Parking				12.00
	Dept Overhead				778.00
	Idaho Nursey & Landscape (Id Hort Expo)				5,000.00
	Travel Gary Paulson				457.31
					\$ 6,262.54
	TRUSTEE & BENEFITS:				
	Brigham Young				3,900.00

	Idaho Agric Statistics Service			1,800.00	
	Id Nursery & Landscape			2,000.00	
	U of I			41,731.50	
				\$ 49,431.50	
ENDING CASH BALANCE			6/30/2010		\$ 113,486.33
FY11					
NURSERY RESEARCH			AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			7/1/2010		\$ 113,486.33
	RECEIPTS			\$ 51,721.99	
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Dept Overhead			2,162.00	
	At&t Teleconference			40.79	
	Copier rental			29.64	
	Travel			433.77	
				\$ 2,666.20	
	TRUSTEE & BENEFITS:				
	Idaho Nursery & Landscape Assoc.	NAC/ISDA 2010-3 NAC GRANT		5,000.00	
	Idaho Nursery & Landscape Assoc.	2011 HORT EXPO SPONSOR		5,000.00	
	Brigham Young Univ	NAC/ISDA 2010-8		3,900.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA20101 DR. S. LOVE		6,467.50	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2010-6 TRIPEPI		8,167.00	
	University of Idaho Ext	NAC/ISDA 2011-1 DR. M. BAUER		700.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2011-8 TRIPEPI		5,974.50	
	Idaho Agricultural Statistics Serv	FY11 TF AGRMT#20-WI-11-32-T009		1,800.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2011-2 DON MORISHITA		4,250.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2011-3 TOM SALAIZ		6,520.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2011-4 DR. S. LOVE		11,375.00	
	University of Idaho	NAC/ISDA 2011-7 ROBERT TRIPEPI		6,684.50	
				\$ 65,838.50	
ENDING CASH BALANCE			6/30/2011		\$ 96,703.62
FY12					
NURSERY RESEARCH			AGAD	42212	0330-11
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			7/1/2011		\$ 96,703.62
	RECEIPTS			\$ 44,875.00	
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Personnel costs			1,078.77	
	Dept Overhead			1,919.00	
	Adm Rules			100.00	
	Travel Expense (fuel, parking)			11.59	
	Teleconference Service			102.77	
	Postage			57.97	
	Id Nursery & Landscape Assoc			8,500.00	
	University of Idaho			54,252.48	
				\$ 66,022.58	
ENDING CASH BALANCE			6/30/2012		\$ 75,556.04