

## Minutes of North Central Division of APS – 2001

Wayne Pedersen – Secretary

### Divisional meeting highlights:

The Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University hosted the annual meeting of the North Central Division–APS on June 19-20, 2001. Approximately 120 people registered for the meeting. The theme of the meeting was “Developing Useful Collaborations” and presentations were made by: Drs. Marc Johnson, Jan Leach, Bikram Gill, Steve Pueppke, Lisa Nolan, Wendy Wintersteen, Neal Van Alfen, Richard Dixon., Richard Bruskiwich and Robert Zeigler. All presentations were related to developing collaborations from various aspects.

### Individuals receiving Poster Awards included:

**Graduate student 1<sup>st</sup> Place - P. Pedersen, University of Wisconsin**

P. Pedersen, C. R. Grau, W. Chen, and J.G. Lauer. Preferential genotypes of the soybean brown stem rot pathogen *Phialophora gregata* influenced by crop rotation.

**Graduate student 2nd Place (Tie) - A.J.A. Moreira, Iowa State University**

**C. M. Cox, Washington State Univ.**

A.J.A. Moreira, F. W. Nutter Jr, G. L. Tylka, J. Guan, and C.C. Marett. Quantifying soybean cyst nematode injury and its qualitative and quantitative impact on soybean yield using remote sensing.

C. M. Cox, T. D. Murray, and S.S. Jones. Identification of perennial wheat lines with resistance to eyespot, *Cephalosporium* stripe, and wheat streak mosaic.

**Post\_doctorate 1<sup>st</sup> Place - J. Guan, Iowa State University**

J. Guan, F. W. Nutter, Jr, T. Rosburg, G.L. Tylka, and C.C. Marett. Use of satellite images to detect soybean stress caused by soybean cyst nematode.

### Individual receiving the Oral Presentation Award included:

**Graduate Student 1<sup>st</sup> Place – K. H. Lamour – Michigan State University**

K. H. Lamour and M. K. Hausbeck, The spatio-temporal structure of *Phytophthora capsici* in Michigan and implications for control

### Business Meeting:

**APS President’s Report:** Steve Slack discussed the APS Strategic Plan and highlighted a number of areas. I) the APS survey is important, please complete and return it. ii) changes in the annual meeting, governing structure and decentralization, iii) status all journals, especially

Plant Health Management and Plant Disease Instructor, iv) professional growth and development and v) role of APS in public policy.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was a current balance of \$10,347.58 as of 05/31/01

**Necrology Report:** A moment of silence was observed for the following plant pathologist that had died during this past year: J. Duain Moore, fruit pathologist, University of Wisconsin.

**Councilor's Report:** Forrest Nutter commented on several points that Steve Slack had introduced and discussed the importance of the APS membership survey and strongly encouraged everyone to complete and return it. He specifically requested assistance for obtaining information from international members on APS. Forrest also gave dates for future APS meetings:

2002 - Milwaukee, WI

2003 - Charlotte, NC

2004 - Anaheim, CA

2005 - Austin, TX

**New Business:** The University of Wisconsin will host the 2002 North Central Division meeting in conjunction with the annual APS meeting in Milwaukee, WI. Craig Grau was nominated for President of the North Central Division for 2002. A unanimous ballot was cast for Craig Grau. The 2003 North Central APS meeting will be hosted by Michigan State University at Traverse City on July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

A short summary was presented on the status of karnal bunt. A meeting will be held at Salt Lake City (APS meeting to discuss future research).

A motion was made and seconded to thank Fred Schwenk (NC-APS President and meeting organizer) and Kansas State University for hosting and an excellent meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45.