

Minutes of North Central Division of APS – 2002

Wayne Pedersen – Secretary

The University of Wisconsin hosted the NC-APS meeting in conjunction with the National APS meeting in Milwaukee Wisconsin. The business meeting was called to order by President Craig Grau on July 30, 2002.

Steve Slack reported on current status of APS. A handout on proposed changes on strategic planning and governance was distributed and discussed. Forrest Nutter (NC Councilor) also reported on items related to the North Central division. Several handouts were provided on APS membership.

Ray Martyn, Purdue University, was introduced as the new councilor of the North Central Division.

Wayne Pedersen presented the minutes from the 2001 meeting in Kansas. The minutes were approved as corrected to show the NC-APS meeting will be held on June 24-27 in 2003. Pedersen also presented the treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$10,278.53 as of June 30, 2002.

New Business:

NC-APS Meetings:

- The 2003 meeting of NC-APS will be held on June 24-27 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, MI.
- The 2004 NC-APS meeting will be hosted by the University of Minnesota.

Election of Officers

- Nominating committee recommended Dr. Anne Dorrance, Ohio State for the position of Secretary /Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. A unanimous ballot was cast for Dr. Dorrance
- Ray Hammerschmidt, Michigan State, was nominated for the position of President for 2003. There were no nominations from the floor and a unanimous ballot was cast for Dr. Hammerschmidt
- Jenny Jes~~w~~ick, Univ. of MN, was nominated for the position of vice-
president in 2003 (to be president in 2004). There were no nominations from the floor and a unanimous ballot was cast for Dr. Jes^wick. ✓
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Additional Items:

- A motion was made and seconded that the Dr. Forrest Nutter receive a formal “acknowledgment and thanks” for his efforts as the NC-Councilor to APS from the past three years.
- A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Wayne Pedersen receive a formal “acknowledgment and thanks” for his efforts as the Secretary/Treasurer for the past three years.

Distinguished Service Award:

There were no nominations for this award in 2002.

Graduate Student Awards:**1st Place Oral Paper**

- **Mary Lee**, University of Wisconsin. Agronomic performance of soybean (Glycine max) in the presence of soybean mosaic virus and herbicides glyphosate and imazamox. (CoAuthors were N.C. Kurtzweil, C. Boerboom, J. Gaska, and C.R. Grau)

1st Place Poster

- **Leonor Leandro**, Iowa State University, “Effects of strawberry plant extracts on conidiation and appressorial production by *Colletotrichum actutatum* (Co authors were M.L. Gleason, S.N. Wegulo, and F.W. Nutter)

2nd Place Poster (tie)

- **Jean Batzer**, Iowa State, “Discrete speck, a putative newly discovered fungus in the sooty blotch and flyspeck complex on apples. (Co-authors were M.L. Gleason and T.H. Tiffany)
- **Brooke Edmonds**, Iowa State, “Evaluation of mulch type and placement of crown rot of hosta” (Co-authors were M.L. Gleason and S.N. Wegulo)

Graduate Student Travel Awards for 2002:

- Jennifer Fleeer, University Nebraska
- Paul Esker, Jason Johnson, & Brooke Edmonds, Iowa State University
- Loretta Ortiz-Ribbing, Laura Maupin, & Tamara Jackson, University of Illinois
- Carrie Lapaire & Phil Harmon, Purdue University.
- Chatchawan Janasuriyart & Clayton LuRue, Ohio State University.

Meeting was adjourned.