January 14, 2007


Victoria Y. Yokoyama, 2007 Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM in the Galleria One Room.

Members attending: Alan K. Dowdy, Pat Matteson, Michael Zeiss, Dan Hamon, Doreen Watler, Michael K. Hennessey, Guy Hallman, Rob Hollingsworth, Peter Follett, Chuck Burks, Glenn Fowler, Lisa Neven, and Victoria Yokoyama

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Personal introductions were made by members present.

2. ESA National website for the SRPP http://www.entsoc.org/networks/SRPP.htm

B. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dr. Dan Hamon, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Sacramento, CA presented a PowerPoint talk on the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) project in California, and briefs on the Mediterranean fruit fly and Mexican fruit fly programs in the state.

2. Dr. Peter Follet, USDA-ARS, Hilo, HI presented current research to develop an irradiation quarantine treatment for LBAM and the current status of the pest in Hawaii.

3. 2008 Meeting.

a. Members concurred that the SRPP should submit a symposium proposal for LBAM for the 2008 ESA Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, and that Dr. Hamon would serve as the organizer.

4. Dr. Guy Hallman would serve as the 2008 Chair.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM.

D. OTHER BUSINESS:

Victoria Yokoyama and Guy Hallman attended the ESA Network Organizer’s meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30-12 PM, in the Meeting House, and reported as follows:
1. The SRPP should request that the LBAM symposium be considered as a 2008 ESA program symposium (proposals due February 1) and that program enhancement funds be requested to support speakers.

2. A time slot immediately after the symposium needs to be reserved for the SRPP annual meeting and the audio-visual equipment in the room can be retained for the meeting without additional costs.

3. Expenses for a mixer or social after the SRPP meeting would be paid through contributions by members and not by the ESA.

4. The SRPP network has no affiliation with any existing ESA section.

Thank you for attending the SRPP meeting in San Diego and if you have any additions or corrections to the minutes please let me know.

Vicki