

April 18, 2006 HOGS meeting minutes

- New Student: Harry working with Dr. Greg Lang
 - o Will start Masters in fall this year

- SPRING SHOW

o PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

- SHOW IS SAT 22 AND SUN 23
- SIGN UP SHEET IN HALL ON HOGS BULLETIN BOARD
- OR EMAIL MATT BLANCHARD

Responsibilities: presences at grass table, answer guest questions, assist HortClub with plants and questions

*** This is very important fundraiser for our organization- please help out- there are many open slots left

- money is used for:
 - o food at meetings
 - o travel grants for members- 2/semester from \$100-400
 - o thesis binding
 - o sponsor symposium
 - o social activities
 - o donations to charitable groups
 - o sponsor yearly seminar speaker-
 - this year John Fellman- great success

-Social Event:

-April 21- Thirsty Thursday if interested in attending!!!!

-May 21 Detroit Eastern Market- for those interested it is a large venue made up of Michigan greenhouses, nurseries, fruit farms, and vegetable farms that sell goods at wholesale prices- fun, cheap, networking

-Invitation to visit Bordine's in Detroit- retail garden center

- COGS manuscript committee:
 - o Need people to write up a proposal on how COGS will distribute money for supplementing manuscript costs when publishing
 - o Example of cost is ASHS- \$100/page
 - o Proposal will cover: eligibility, max amount of money given, frequency of award, and set guidelines.
 - o Please email Matt or Rolo if interested in helping
 - o This is good opportunity- free money is great!!!!!!
- GRADUATION- Tara and Dario celebration
 - o Lugnuts Thirsty Thursday hopefully in June- look for email

- 2006/2007 elections: will put off until Fall with new students we can get more involvement
 - o need temporary treasurer, webmaster, and secretary for summer due to Tara graduating
 - o please email Tara if interested- she needs to get all the information and educate the person on the various methods!!!!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!