

HOGS Meeting Minutes – June 19, 2007

Attendance: Wendy Klooster, Kristin Getter, Tad Johnson, Aaron Warsaw, Aaron Walworth, Travis Stegmeir, Sara Tanis, Kate Long, Ajay Nair, Erik Runkle, Matt Blanchard, Randy Beaudry, Roberto Lopez, Linsey Newton

Department of Horticulture Brochure

The department is making a brochure for potential graduate students, and Randy Beaudry came to our meeting for some input. He will bring a rough draft of the brochure for further input when it is available.

Summer Graduate Student Research Field Day

An informal opportunity for graduate students to share their research with each other is being planned for the 2nd week of August. We will share research being done at the Horticulture Farm and in the greenhouses. The event should last about half a day and HOGS will provide lunch. Ajay and Sarah have volunteered to be the planning committee. Anyone else interested in helping should contact them.

Social Events

- An ice cream social is planned for next Friday, June 30
- HOGS will be attending a LugNuts baseball game this Thursday, June 21. Ajay is planning on ordering tickets later today, so if you have not signed up yet and would like to go, let him know ASAP. HOGS will buy tickets for anyone that would like to go.
- The camping trip is still being planned for the last weekend of July
- Ajay is going to set-up a tour of the cyclotron next Wednesday, June 27. The whole department is invited and anyone wishing to come should meet on the first floor of the Plant & Soil Science Building at 8 AM.

HOGS Election Process

Matt reviewed the election process for HOGS positions. Nominations for all positions will be taken at the July meeting or by e-mail and elections will occur at the November meeting. The new officers will officially begin in September.