

HOGS Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2007

Attendance: Sara Tanis, Kristin Getter, Nobuko Sugimoto, Emma Bradford, Travis Stegmeir, Joseph Tychonievich, Aaron Walworth, Dan Little, Steve Drake, Greg Lang, Matt Blanchard, Ajay Nair, Kate Long, Rolo, Aaron Warsaw, Theoharis Ouzounis, Matt Ross, and Linsey Newton

Graduate Student Symposium

Remember abstracts for the Graduate Student Symposium are due today. E-mail them to Wendy Klooster (kloost15@msu.edu) by 5 PM today.

Also, help is needed for setting up the poster boards and tables. If you are available to help please meet in the headhouse at 3 PM on March 26th.

Grass Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped plant grasses! Now we are going to need volunteers to help sell them at Spring Show on April 21st and 22nd. A sign-up sheet will be sent out as the show gets closer.

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Kristin is collecting ideas and input on what topic the seminar course should be on this fall. If you have any thoughts, please contact her.

Officer Updates

Steve (Hort Club Rep)

- PLANET is going to be at MSU March 30-April 1. Volunteers are still needed for Wednesday (March 28) through Sunday (April 1). Please contact Brad Rowe or Matt Ross, who will put you in touch with Mark Witte, the volunteer coordinator, if you are available to help.
- Spring Show is coming up and any help with construction in the conservatory, which will begin soon, is appreciated.

Sarah (Faculty Rep)

- HOGS is in charge of organizing the Department potluck for the month of May
- Chilli cook off is March 24th

Matt Ross (Social Chair)

- The Department Chili cook-off is this Saturday. Please sign-up in the main office. If you are not very confident of your chili-cooking skills, side dishes are also needed.
- There will be a HOGS party at Roberto's after the Chili cook-off. Matt will be sending out invitations with more information.

Kristin Getter (GPC Rep)

- Kristin collected more ideas for a potential course that would survey different research techniques. If you have any additional comments, please send them to Kristin.

Reminder

Horticulture Research Initiative Grants are due May 15th