

## **HOGS Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2008**

**Attendance:** Linsey Newton, Wendy Klooster, Theoharis Ouzounis, Kate Long, Chad Herrmann, Matt Blanchard, Aaron Warsaw, Sara Tanis, Joseph Tychonievich, Ryan Warner

### **Graduate Student Recruitment Weekends**

There are 3 graduate student recruitment weekends in February: Feb. 14-17, Feb. 21-24, and Feb. 28-March 1. Graduate students will be needed to take potential students out to lunch Friday and out in the evening Friday and Saturday. The department covers the cost of food.

### **Plant Research Symposium**

A date for the annual Plant Research Symposium is going to be set soon. It will probably be towards the end of March. Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize this event. If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, please let Aaron Warsaw know. Volunteers will also be needed right before and after the symposium.

### **Spring Show**

The Hort Club spring show is April 19-20. HOGS will be selling grasses at it again this year. We will begin planting near the end of February. Volunteers will be needed to help with the planting and/or work that weekend at the show.

### **Officer Updates**

Sara (GPC Rep.)

- Please send any ideas you have for the fall seminar class to Sara
- We get to pick a picture of HOGS for a brochure the department is putting together. If you have any good pictures you think could be used, please send them to Sara.

Kate (COGS Rep.)

- There is a graduate professional conference being held at MSU March 14-15. The conference includes seminars on loans, legislation, etc. pertaining to graduate students and social events. The cost is \$30. Contact Kate for more information if you are interested.
- The law school is having a blood drive Feb. 12