

HOGS Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2008

Attendance: Linsey Newton, Wendy Klooster, Travis Stegmeir, Emma Bradford, Chad Herrmann, Mike Von Weihe, Ajay Nair, Ryan Warner, Greg Lang, Aaron Warsaw, Sara Tanis, Amanda Taylor, Matthew Ross, Kristin Getter, Nobuko Sugimoto, Matt Blanchard

Spring Show

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped with spring show and thanks to Matt for organizing everything and growing all the grasses. Hort Club had record sales and we had a net profit of \$3,000 (after a \$700.00 donation to Hort Club).

Travel Grants

Travel grants for travel to meetings/conferences between June 30 and December 31, 2008 are due June 20th. Please turn your application into Aaron or Ajay.

Future Events

Possible future HOGS events include attending a Lugnuts baseball game, taking trips to research facilities/stations around campus, and having a graduation party.

Officer Updates

Wendy (Treasurer)

- HOGS made a little over \$3,000 from the grass sale
- We received some reimbursement from the department for the research symposium

Sara (GPC Rep.)

- Please remember to let Sara know if you have any ideas for seminar topics

Mike (COGS Rep)

- COGS offers conference grants up to \$300 that can be used for attending conferences. Graduate students can apply once during their graduate program. The application is available on the COGS website and is due the first Friday of the semester in which the conference will occur. Grants are given out through a lottery system.
- COGS also gives out Thesis printing grants. Applications are due the first Friday of the semester you will be graduating in.