

Soil Scientist Board Meeting Minutes

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientist Board met in the conference room of the Indiana State Chemist on February 16, 2009. Members present were Don Ruesch, Spencer Williams, Gary Steinhardt and John Bonsett.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a correction to the spelling of Don Ruesch's name.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Board member Steve Wade. In his absence, vice chairman, Don Ruesch assumed the duties of Board chairman.

Potential replacements to fill Steve Wade's position were discussed. Don Ruesch agreed to contact those potential candidates to determine their willingness to serve. If they agree he will forward their names on to Mike Hancock and then to John VanNater at the Governor's Office.

Mike Hancock from the Office of the State Chemist appeared before the Board to remind the members of the Ethics Training requirements.

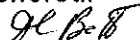
It was noted that Rena Sheldon had failed to provide the required information to meet the standards for registration.

Brad Lee has relocated to the University of Kentucky. His registration fee of \$240 remains unpaid.

There was discussion related to the upcoming field training exercises. One session will be conducted in southern Indiana and another in the Lafayette area. For the southern field training Spencer Williams will be making the necessary arrangements. This event will coincide with the fall tour. The dates and exact location has yet to be determined. Details of the Lafayette training is still pending. Gary Steinhardt will be making the necessary arrangements. The date is planned for May 22, 2009.

Mark McClain has relocated to North Carolina. It has been requested that a letter be sent to North Carolina advising that Mark has been a member in good standing with the Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists. Syndy Anderson was asked to send out the appropriate letter.

It was noted that Bill Rutherford has failed to pass the required examination for registration. Bill will be notified of his status and encouraged to retake the test when it is next offered.


John Bonsett, Secretary