

Soil Scientist Board Meeting Minutes (June 3, 2010)

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientist Board (IRSS) met at LaMie Emilee Restaurant in Carmel, Indiana on June 3, 2010. The meeting took place following the setup for the field exercise that is scheduled for June 4th 2010.

Board members present were Don Ruesch, Gary Steinhardt, Spence Williams and John Bonsett. Also attending was Randy Staley. Minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting were approved with the correction of the spelling of David Tuszynski.

Assisting in the field exercise setup were "celebrity Judges" Randy Staley, Bill Hosteter and Gary Struben.

Gary Steinhardt reported that Tim Porter has passed the registration test but has yet filed formal application for registration.

The registration certification for Bill Rutherford was signed and will be sent on to Bill.

Board members signed two letters. One letter was sent to Mike Mettler, Director of the Environmental Public Health Division of the Indiana State Department Health. This letter was sent related to the retirement of Jerry Thomas and the request for the availability of Soil Scientist David Tuszynski.

The other letter was mailed to Indiana Registered Soil Scientist. This letter addressed the concerns of Professional Code of Conduct.

John Bonsett reported that he had received a complaint on a soil scientist related to his code of conduct. This complaint was related to a single event that occurred a few years ago.

Gary Steinhardt indicated he would gather more information and he would contact Mike Mettler to look at a base document as to what the Board should do to handle complaint situations regarding soil scientists.

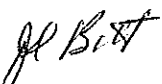
Don Ruesch suggested the mailing list for soil scientists be updated providing current information on names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.

The Board members discussed the open position still vacant on the Board and the need to bring the Board to full strength. Additionally, Don Ruesch indicated a willingness to accept an additional term if reappointed.

The soil classifiers meeting in northwest Indiana is tentatively scheduled for September.

CEU's from the September 17, 2009 program were received.

The next meeting is tentatively set for December 6th at 10:00 A.M. at Purdue.



John Bonsett, Secretary

CEUf Egler Farm 6/4/2010

	Morphology	Pedon-Lnd	Texture	Average
Bender, Justin	90.0	80.6	85.0	85.2
Brown, Hugh	76.7	83.3	88.0	82.7
Donaldson, Al	66.7	83.3	76.0	58.7
Eickholtz, Tom	93.0	76.4	88.0	85.8
Jimison, Deb	73.3	77.8	81.0	77.4
Jones, Tim	66.7	73.6	90.0	76.8
Lefforge, Dave	73.3	77.2	86.0	78.8
Miller, Doug	83.3	69.4	83.0	78.6
Peregrim, George	70.0	68.1	80.0	72.7
Salem, Mike	70.0	68.0	87.0	75.0
Schulze, Darrell	73.3	82.0	89.0	81.4
Shively, Jerry	70.0	87.5	86.0	81.2
Sinclair, Ray	86.7	55.6	86.0	76.1
Turner, Curtis	73.3	58.3	82.0	71.2
Tuszynski, Dave	86.7	88.9	81.0	85.5
AVERAGE	76.9	72.0	84.5	77.8
Std Deviation	8.7	14.4	3.9	6.9
Avg + SD	85.6	86.4	88.4	84.7
Avg - SD	68.1	57.6	80.6	70.9