

July 7, 2008
Soil Scientist Meeting Minutes

The Board members of the Indiana Registry of Soil Scientist met in the conference room of the State Chemists Office on July 7, 2008. Members present were Steve Wade, Don Ruesch, Spencer Williams, Gary Steinhardt, and John Bonsett.

Steve Wade suggested a review of the current financial status of the Board since new funds had been received.

It was reported that Steve Ross was allowing his registration to drop. He reportedly had met the CEU requirements but is currently in New Mexico.

Rena Sheldon has failed to respond to Don Franzmeier's letter dated November 26, 2007 explaining steps needed to proceed with registration. It was noted that proof of CEUs was needed.

Gary agreed to call Rena to investigate her interest in maintaining her registration. The Board agreed to give Rena until August 1, 2008 to bring herself current.

The Indiana Soil Classifiers meeting has tentatively been set for September 12, 2008. The field exam is scheduled for September 11, 2008.

Don Ruesch has agreed to make local arrangements including location and field judges.

Steve Wade discussed Board term appointments. John Van Nater from the governors Office had suggested methods for establishing staggered board terms. After discussion the follow term appointments were established:

2 year term – Don Ruesch

3 year term – Spencer Williams and John Bonsett

4 year terms – Gary Steinhardt and Steve Wade


This appointment schedule will be referred back to John Van Nater for review and action. Further Board appointments are to be set at four years.

Gary Steinhardt requested that Cyndy create an updated list for CEUs for the individual registered soil scientist which will include field exams and CEU opportunities.

Gary suggested setting a policy for those soil scientist who fail to meet the requirements for registration. A basic letter could be drafted and mailed to those whose registration is in jeopardy of expiration.

Steve Wade will send a letter to those who are lacking the necessary CEU or who are in jeopardy of having their registration expire. A response back to Steve was to be required by August 1, 2008.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 16, 2009.


John Bonsett
Acting Secretary