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| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | HPACC Luncheon Location: Atrium Terrace |
| 4:30 – 5:30 pm | HPACC Business Meeting Room: Mahogany |

MEETING INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

All persons attending the meetings or participating in the program must register. On-site registration fees for the SWB-ESA meeting are:

| | Full meeting | One day only |
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| Active ESA member | \$125 | 30 |
| Student ESA member | 40 | 10 |
| Non-member | 140 | 40 |
| Youth member | 10 | |
| Spouse/Guest | 35 | |
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Honorary/Emeritus – no charge, but we request that you register

The full-meeting fee includes admission to all functions, including the banquet. The one-day fee does not include the banquet.

SWB-ESA members may attend the Annual Meeting of the High Plains Association of Crop Consultants, and vice versa, without registering for the second meeting. However, members of the High Plains Association of Crop Consultants must pay \$25 to attend the SWB-ESA banquet on Tuesday evening, and SWB-ESA members must pay \$15 to attend the luncheon of the High Plains Association of Crop Consultants at noon on Thursday.

BANQUET:

The banquet will be in the hotel Atrium Terrace. Extra tickets may be purchased for \$25 at the Registration Desk.

ESA CERTIFICATION BOARD INFORMATION:

Information regarding the Certification Board of ESA is available at the Registration Desk.

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AUDIOVISUAL:

ONLY digital projectors with computers will be provided for oral presentations. Speakers must submit their presentations as Power Point files on CD to the Presentation Preview and Collection Desk one day before the session during which they will present.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND MODERATORS:

Speakers are limited to the time indicated in the schedule, and moderators have the responsibility and authority to enforce restricting time to that in the schedule. Moderators sign in at the Presentation Preview and Collection Desk before the session and receive timers and laser pointers.

RETIREE AND SPOUSE/GUEST HOSPITALITY:

Retiree and spouse/guest information is available at the Registration Desk. Please meet in the Mesquite Room at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday to select such sites to visit as the American Wind Power Center, Buddy Holly Center, Caprock Winery, Lubbock Lake Landmark State Park (archeological site and museum), National Ranching Heritage Center, Silent Wings Museum (WWII glider training), Texas Tech University, and South Plains Mall.

JOB OPPORTUNITY BOARD:

The Student Affairs Committee of the SWB-ESA has a Job Opportunity Board available during the meetings. Employers should provide copies of available opportunities to post. Potential employees/students should bring multiple copies of resumes to leave during the meeting. Volunteers operating the Board will serve as liaisons to arrange interviews if needed.

LOST AND FOUND:

Articles should be turned in or reported to the Registration Desk or hotel main desk.

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MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2004

9:00 am - 3:00 pm**INSECT EXPO** Location: South Plains Fairgrounds Scott Russell, Chair of Insect Expo Committee **Exhibitors:** Lubbock Lake Landmark Oklahoma State University Science Spectrum Tarleton State University Texas A&M University Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Texas Cooperative Extension District 2 4-H Hale-Swisher IPM Kidz Antz Lubbock County 4-H Texas Parks and Wildlife Texas Tech University (TTU) Museum TTU Plant and Soil Science Department West Texas A&M University **SWB-ESA** and **HPACC** Registration 4:00 - 7:00 pmLocation: Second Floor West Foyer 2:00 - 3:30 pm**SWB-ESA Executive Board Meeting** Room: Mesquite **Society of Southwestern Entomologists: Executive Committee Meeting** 3:30 - 4:00 pm4:00 - 5:00 pmGeneral Membership Business Meeting

Location: Second Floor Foyer

Presentation Preview and Collection Desk

Room: Mesquite

5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Room: Mesquite

7:00 – 9:30 pm **Student Mixer**

Room: Atrium Terrace

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2004

7:00 am – 6:30 pm **SWB-ESA and HPACC Registration**

Location: Second Floor West Foyer

7:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

Room: Mesquite

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Job Opportunity Board**

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Location: Second Floor Foyer

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Spouse/Guest Function**

Meet at 9:00 am in Mesquite Room

8:00-9:15 am **SWB-ESA OPENING SESSION:**

Room: Mahogany

Opening: SWB-ESA President, John Burd

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Texas House of Representatives

President of ESA: Kevin Steffey

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| | West Texas A&M University | | Moderator: Bonnie Pendleton , Chair of Student Research Paper and |
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| SS-3 11:05 – 11:20 am | GENOMIC APPROACHES TO STUDY GREENBUG-SORGHUM INTERACTION; Keyan Zhu-Salzman ; Texas A&M University | | spp.); Jeremiah Dye ¹ , Kevin Heinz ¹ , and John Jackman ² ; ¹ Texas A&M University and ² Texas Cooperative Extension |
| SS-4 11:20 – 11:40 am | SEED TREATMENTS FOR CONTROL OF SORGHUM INSECTS; Gerald Wilde ; Kansas State University | SO-2 1:42 – 1:54 pm | SUITABILITY OF PARASITIZED GREENBUGS, Schizaphis graminum (Rondani), AS A FOOD SOURCE FOR PREDATORY COCCINELLIDAE; Makuena Lebusa, Tom Royer, and Kristopher Giles; Oklahoma State University |

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| SO-5 2:18 – 2:30 pm | EFFECTS OF CONSTANT TEMPERATURES ON LIFE HISTORY CHARACTERSTICS OF Lygus elisus IN THE LABORATORY; Padma Latha Bommireddy, Megha Parajulee, and Dana Porter; Texas Agricultural Experiment Station | SO-10 3:54 – 4:06 pm | INFLUENCE OF ARTIFICIAL GUIDELINES IN SOIL ON CHANNELING FORAGING SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES (ISOPTERA: RHINOTERMITIDAE); Kenneth Brown , Brad Kard, and Mike Doss; Oklahoma State University |
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PRESENTATIONS

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Meet in Mesquite Room

SUBMITTED POSTER SESSION:

7:00 - 8:00 am **Set-up**

8:00 am - 7:00 pm **Viewing**

Room: Mesquite

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| | Room: Mesquite | 10:50 – 11:20 am | CONVENTIONAL WEED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; Peter Dotray ; Texas Tech |
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| HP-1 | PLANT BUG DAMAGE AND COTTON | | Agricultural Experiment Station |
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| | Cooperative Extension | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
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| HP-3 | HELICOVERPA (BOLLWORM) | HP-9 | WATER STRESS RELATED TO COTTON |
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| Chm. Sherman W. Clark | 1961-62 | Oklahoma City, OK |
| Chm. O.H. Graham | 1960-61 | San Antonio, TX |
| Chm. Clyde A. Bower | 1959-60 | El Paso, TX |
| Chm. Paul Gregg | 1958-59 | Dallas, TX |
| Chm. C.R. Parencia | 1957-58 | Houston, TX |
| Chm. J.C. Gaines | 1956-57 | San Antonio, TX |
| Chm. D.C. Earley | 1955-56 | Ft. Worth, TX |
| Chm. John M. Landrum | 1954-55 | Houston, TX |
| Chm. D.E. Howell | 1953-54 | Dallas, TX |
| Chm. P.J. Reno | 1952-53 | Galveston, TX |
| Chm. R.C. Bushland | 1951-52 | San Antonio, TX |
| Chm. H.G. Johnston* | 1950-51 | Dallas, TX |

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TA-QUE-NE-WHAP AWARD

| Awardee | Year | Affiliation | |
|-------------------|------|-------------|--|
| Manning Price | 1978 | TAMU | |
| Hugh Graham | 1978 | USDA | |
| Horace Van Cleave | 1987 | TAMU | |
| Grant Kinzer | 1997 | NMSU | |
| Don Rummel | 1999 | TAMU | |
| Don Peters | 2002 | OSU | |

The Ta-que-ne-whap Award (pronounced Ta-k-ne-wa) for Distinguished Leadership and Service honors members who for many years have contributed exceptional leadership and service to the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. The name comes from the southern Comanche dialect and means Chief. The southern Comanche tribe dominated the heart of the Branch area before the coming of the Europeans. Comanches were fiercely independent but willing to defend their society, its interests and values regardless of personal risks. The cast bronze bust of an old Indian chief in full headdress symbolizes one who has led and cared for his society for many years, through good and bad times, giving of himself for the betterment of others. His service is etched in the wrinkles of his face, but his eyes look unblinkingly into the future. His full headdress depicts the many leadership roles, recognitions and honors he earned over the years, which validate his sage words of council and guidance. The pedestal is mesquite wood that grows throughout the area and is noted for its ability to survive harsh conditions and flourish under more favorable times. It is a tough wood that weathers well and retains its strength. Under its rough bark often is hidden an inner quality of beautiful grain and color. The base is tipu-tipuwana wood that was imported into the area. The tipu-tipuwana symbolizes one who is open to new concepts and ideas, which, although foreign to him, may have merit and value. Individuals worthy of this award are rare.

(excerpt from detailed description of award)

ADDENDA AND NOTES