

Agenda for MUVE Officer Conference Call

March 17th, 2016; 1:00pm EST

Call to order Dini Miller

1. Update- progress on goals set at the Section Leadership Council Meeting (Nov. 2015 with Scott Hutchins) for MUVE 2016.

Goals:

1. **End Dengue by 2050**
2. **Reduce human suffering by providing pest free public housing**

Progress since last conference call:

1a. March 13th, 2016-Volunteers are **Roberto Barrera** (CDC/OID/NCEZID) and **Mustapha Debboun**, (Director of Mosquito Control Division, Harris Co. Texas, Public Health and Environmental) attended the 2016 Aedes Summit” in Brazil.

Funding provided by MUVE

2a. **Dini Miller** of Virginia Tech and **Stephen Kells** of the University of Minnesota are providing a national webinar for HUD housing and managers and procurement officers on how to write an effective pest management contract on March 22nd, 2016 at 1:00pm.

No funding necessary

2. Update- Highlight Speakers (asked and agreed):

Medical Highlights- Allie Gardener (pending Ph.D. and STEP), University of Illinois
Urban Highlights- Michael Rust, Ph.D, University of California Riverside
Veterinary Highlights- Lee Cohnstaedt, USDA scientist at the Arthropod Borne Animal Disease Lab in Manhattan KS.

Speakers were sent a link to Dr. Don Yee's Medical Entomology Highlights presentation (2015) to help organize their literature review.

3. update- STEP Judge (agreed to evaluate travel applications):

Dr. Roger Moon University of Illinois- contact information was forwarded to Debi Sutton

4. Treasurer update from Neil Spomer.

- a. Paying for Aedes Summit volunteers (2; \$114.00 registration plus travel).
- b. Prizes for student competitions (based on Confex session numbers; expecting 10-15)
- c. Paying for Highlight speaker registration (yes?)
- d. Student scholarship awards (5 at \$500.00 each)
- d. Budget for business and breakfast meeting food and beverage.

2015 (2016 menu still unknown)

Mixer Bar	\$1,059.59
Mixer Food	\$2256.49
Breakfast	\$599.18
	\$3915.26

5. Anticipated number of judges and moderators (Alec, Dini and Faith reviewing Confex listings on March 16th) .

Based on the number of anticipated sessions we will need 110 moderators and 45 judges.

6. Announcement for Student Scholarships?

Last year the announcement went out on July 1st. This was 4.5 months prior to the annual meeting. May 1st, 2016 would be ~4.5 months prior to the 2016 meeting.

7. Announcement for the Kamble Awards?

Shripat Kamble Urban Entomology Graduate Student Award for Innovative Research and the Jeffrey P. LaFage Graduate student Research Award announcements were also sent to MUVE members on July 1st 2015. Send out announcements on May 1st, 2016?

8. MUVE Leadership "Retirements"

Committee on Awards and Honors	James Austin	2013	2016
Journal of IPM	Shripat Kamble	2012	2016
Environmental Entomology	Steve Juliano	2012	2016
Journal of Medical Entomology	Zain Syed	2012	2016
Governing Board Representative	Chris Geden	2013	2016

9. EPA Liaison Update

Chris Stelzig conference call to discuss on march 29th at 10:30am.

10. invasive species position statement

"The Science Policy committee concluded their voting on Tuesday and unanimously approved the statement with no revisions requested. (yay!). The next step is for the ESA Governing Board to review it. If that passes (even with minor changes) then we're done. I have already alerted May Berenbaum and David Gammel that it is ready for review, so now it is their ball. I asked for a cyber-discussion and vote rather than waiting for a face-to-face meeting."

10. Other issues to be addressed prior to planning meeting?