

**Minutes of the FGC Pest Management Technical Advisory Committee Teleconference
Monday, 10 January 2011: 10:00 am PST**

Present: Jim Corrigan, BC MoFML Interior pest management
 Tim Crowder, Timberwest Forest Company Coast industry orchards
 Dan Gaudet, Vernon Seed Orchard Company Interior industry orchards
 Staffan Lindgren, UNBC University pest management research
 Michael Stoehr, BC MoFML Coastal tree breeding research
 Ward Strong, BC MoFML MoFML pest management research
 Jean Turgeon, CFS Sault Ste Marie CFS pest management research
 Jack Woods, SelectSeed/BC Forest Genetics Council

Regrets: Chris Walsh, BC MoFR MoFR orchards

ACTION ITEMS

Corrigan	Ask Hilary Graham (PRT pest biologist) to join the PMTAC
Strong, Corrigan	Solicit, prepare and circulate outstanding project reports from 2009 & those due for 2010-11 fiscal
Corrigan	Summarize PMTAC members' responses to Corrigan's vision document and circulate them to Committee

IMPORTANT DATES

Next PMTAC teleconference – Monday, 17 Jan. 2011 – 10 am.
 Deadline for receipt of 2010/11 project progress reports – Monday, Jan. 31, 2011.
 Deadline for receipt of 2011/12 project proposals – Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011.
 PMTAC budget request & proposal package to FGC – Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2011.

BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 AM PST.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Introduction of new PMTAC members.** Drs. Michael Stoehr and Jean Turgeon are welcomed to the Committee.

2. **Planning PMTAC work schedule for winter of 2011.**

a. Projects to be put forward for funding in fiscal 2011. The Committee agreed that no new projects should be put forward for FGC funding in 2011-12, but that requests would be made to continue all in-progress projects from 2010-11 fiscal. A timeline was established with Feb. 15, 2011 being the deadline for submission of proposals and budgets to the PMTAC and Mar. 1, 2011 being the date that the PMTAC will submit their proposed project list and associated budget table to the FGC.

Strong indicated that the Lepto IR/visible light detection project would be in its final year in 2011. As such, it will only need partial support to cover the write-up and defense of the student (Tracy Zahradnik) conducting this project. The amount requested for this project probably will be in the \$8-10K range, down from roughly \$30K support granted in 2010.

Strong commented that there had been some administrative problems with getting the funding for the 2010 *Contarinia* grant to the Gries laboratory at Simon Fraser University. He expected that this situation would be ironed out before the end of the current fiscal cycle, and indicated that work on this project had gone ahead in anticipation of the reception of these funds.

b. Reassessing PMTAC procedures for future funding cycles. Through this winter, the Committee will evaluate proposed revisions to PMTAC business procedures with the objective of updating our operating protocol for the 2012-2013 business cycle.

c. Reporting for PMTAC projects from 2009 and 2010. We need to get all project reports for 2009-10 fiscal put up on the PMTAC page of the FGC website. Most of these reports have been done. However, several still need to be circulated to the PMTAC and the final report for the 2009-10 pesticide trials still needs to be completed. Strong indicated that no particularly promising compounds were identified through the 2009-10 pesticide trials. The final report for the 2010-2011 pesticide trials cannot be completed for the Jan. 31 deadline, but Strong will try to circulate a tabular summary of FSPC results from these trials before the deadline to prepare this year's PMTAC proposals for the FGC. Based on mid-season analyses of split cones, Strong indicated that the 2010 trials had produced a few potential leads on compounds to control insect pests in BC seed orchards.

3. Deadline for submission of proposals for fiscal 2011-12. February 15, 2011 was chosen as the deadline for submission of proposals and budgets to the PMTAC.

4. Appointment of a Recording Secretary for the PMTAC meetings. Jack Woods graciously consented to act as Recording Secretary for future PMTAC meetings. Woods and Corrigan will work together to compile and circulate Minutes to the Committee.

5. Next meeting. Monday, 17 2011 @ 10 AM PST, to clean up old PMTAC business and start discussions of future PMTAC operating procedures. Agenda and call-in information will follow.

ADJOURN. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am PST.

Minutes compiled by J. Corrigan, 11 January 2011.