

Entomological Society of America Governing Board Report

March 6, 2006

The Entomological Society of America governing board met on December 14, 15 and 18, 2005 to discuss the business of the society. The following is a summary of what was discussed.

Membership

Category	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 Budget	2005 Budget	2005 Proj MYR	2006 YTD*
Regular	4,302	3,927	3,743	3,772	3,376	3,807	3,830	3,522
President's								
Circle			18	17	20	20	20	24
Family	80	86	81	108	93	121	110	114
Life	10	6	9	7	6	6	6	5
Youth	38	18	2	3	9	4	4	2
Student	1,193	1,137	1,099	1,214	1,073	1,290	1,316	1,200
Student TI	114	77	111	108	143	101	100	124
Student TII		94	64	85	49	78	75	70
Honorary	52	46	48	51	37	53	49	52
Emeritus	371	355	343	336	369	333	323	193
Emeritus Gold								180
Sustaining								
Assoc.		10	9	13	8	15	14	14
TOTAL	6,160	5,756	5,527	5,714	5,183	5,828	5,847	5,500

* - As of November 30, 2005

Membership by branch

Branch	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 YTD*
Eastern	1,270	1,150	1,108	1,151	1,151
North Central	1,371	1,340	1,355	1,333	1,369
Pacific	1,337	1,235	1,109	1,234	1,203
Southeastern	1,190	1,125	1,071	1,111	1,218
Southwestern	531	459	449	464	469
Other	461	447	435	421	437
TOTAL	6,160	5,756	5,527	5,714	5,847

* - As of November 30, 2005

New Members

Category	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2005	2006
					Budget	Budget	Proj MYR	YTD*
Regular	231	218	296	363	308	326	405	335
Pres. Circle			1			0	2	2
Family	13	3	8	5	7	14	4	7
Youth	22	11	2	1	6	0	4	1
Student	333	325	421	435	460	478	493	463
ST I	5	1	3	2	1	2	4	1
ST II	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
Sustaining Assoc.		6		5			0	1
TOTAL	605	565	732	811	783	820	913	811

* As of November 30, 2005

Annual Meeting Attendance

Registration Category	2004	2005	2005	Actual vs Budget		2004 to 2005		2006
	Actual	Budget	Actual	No.	%	Number	%	Budget
Members	1,187	1,105	1,117	12	1%	-70	-6%	1,174
Student Member	541	482	572	90	19%	31	6%	535
Student Transition I	38	34	32	-2	-6%	-6	-16%	38
Student Transition II	34	34	23	-11	-32%	-11	-32%	34
Non-Member	136	103	109	6	6%	-27	-20%	134
Emeritus	23	17	18	1	6%	-5	-22%	23
Guests	64	52	61	9	17%	-3	-5%	63
Paying Registrants	2,023	1,827	1,932	105	6%	-91	-4%	2,001
Non-Paying Registrants *	242	261	230	-31	-12%	-12	-5%	241
TOTAL	2,265	2,088	2,162	74	4%	-103	-5%	2,242

* Includes exhibitors who have paid a booth fee, as well as Honorary Members, first year Fellows, PEF recipients, award winners (Comstock), and staff. One hundred added to Non-Paying 2005 budget as a result of \$30,000 program enhancement add-on. Sixty-one student volunteers have been shifted from Student to Non-Paying in actual attendance.

Note: The PEF recipients were originally budgeted as paying attendees -- that is, they would register and be reimbursed for their registration fee. Rather than doing this money in/money out transaction, we comp'ed most of the registrations; thus, they go from paying to non-paying in the final count but do not impact the budget bottom line.

Branch Meeting Attendance

Branch	2001	2002	2003		2004		2005	
			Paid	Total	Paid	Total	Paid	Total
Eastern	157	174	<i>185</i>	246	116	180	181	194
North Central	234	305	276	305	294	342	310	334
Pacific	125	182	137	163	129	221	215	222
Southeastern	<i>303</i>	264	<i>321</i>	327	294	297	263	267
Southwestern	206	137	179	183	152	252	72	126
TOTAL	1,025	1,062	1,098	1,224	985	1,292	1,041	1,143

[Known joint meetings are italicized.]

Program Enhancement Funds

Meeting	2001 Actual(\$)	2002 Actual(\$)	2003 Actual(\$)	2004 Actual(\$)	2005 Actual(\$)
Eastern	2,126	2,167	2,335	2,359	2,028
North Central	2,939	2,897	3,416	3,221	3,556
Pacific	1,798	2,154	2,474	2,035	2,210
Southeastern	2,553	3,080	2,922	3,241	3,334
Southwestern	1,334	1,693	1,392	1,659	1,614
Sub-Total Branches	10,750	11,991	12,539	12,515	12,742
Annual Meeting	21,350	20,139	20,475	20,500	21,013
TOTAL	32,100	32,130	33,014	33,015	33,755

Strategic Plan

Members of the governing board introduced the current draft of the strategic plan to the membership during several sessions at the annual meeting. These sessions provided the board with input that will be used to determine the next steps to take related to the possible reorganization of ESA.

Respectfully submitted,

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