



Liaison Committee Report
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A. Meetings:

a. Meetings Attendance and Known Liaison Status:

Chapter	Name	Liaison Status	June 2017	August 2017	Oct. 2017
Florida	Eric Hoyer	1		X	X
Illinois	Brian Sprinkle	3	X	X	X
Indiana	Tom Ordway	1	X	X	X
Kentucky	Dave Leonard	2	X	X	X
Michigan	Christian Siewert	3			X
Mid-Atlan.	Doug Peterson	1	X		X
Midwestern	Pete Smith	3	X		
Minnesota	Ryan Gustafson	1		X	X
New England	Chris Donnelly	3			X
New Jersey	Jeff Picher	3		X	X
New York	Frazer Pehmoeller	2			
Ohio	Henry Gulich	3			
Pacific NW	Evan Sussman	3			
Penn-Del	Kristin Wild	1	X	X	
Rocky M.	Jon Elliott	1	X	X	X
Southern	Beau Brodbeck	1	X	X	
Texas	Gene Gehring	1		X	X
Texas	Zaina Gates	1			
Utah	Randy Miller	3		X	X
Western	Rick Cober	1	X	X	
Wisconsin	Nate Schuettpeitz	1	X		X
Staff	Karen Lindell		X	X	X
Staff	Eric Smith		X	X	X

- 1 *In place, stable no known changes in next 12 months.*
- 2 *Vacated or looking to vacate and appoint new liaison within 6 months*
- 3 *New Liaison within the past 12 months*

b. Meeting Details:

i. October 10, 2017:

1. Updated liaisons on Duling and Kimmel grants and that results would be announced in January.
2. 15th anniversary Year-end-appeal update
 - a. Reminded liaisons that letters were coming shortly for distribution
3. 2018 Tour de Trees update on location, dates and committees
 - a. Informed liaisons that STIHL would no longer be partnering
4. Eric Smith provided a report :
 - a. Visited all chapters since 2016
 - b. UARF Endowment met \$1million goal
 - c. General endowment exceeds \$4million
 - d. Appeals sent out for Skiera and Hall Funds
5. Future Liaison/Trustee meeting locations
 - a. Discussed the possibility of moving future meetings to convenient new location
 - b. Asked liaisons to email Barb Duke any topics of interest for the December 2017 liaison meeting

B. Accomplishments Since October 2017:

a. Outreach Webinars:

- i. Continue to promote Dr. Andrew Hiron from the U.K. webinar on drought tolerance of trees on November 30 at Noon Mountain Time

b. Onboarding New Liaisons:

- i. Chris Donnelly – NE Chapter
- ii. Henry Gulich – Ohio Chapter
- iii. Evan Sussman – Pacific NW Chapter
- iv. Jeff Picher – New Jersey Chapter
- v. Christian Siewert – Michigan Chapter

c. Reminded Liaisons to Promote Year-End Appeal

C. Objectives for the Next 3 Months:

- a. Continue to develop the webinar schedule for 2018
- b. Karen Lindell is working on finalizing a handout of funded research by topic for liaison use at conferences
- c. Discuss compiling a Speakers Bureau with Trustees and Liaisons
 - i. A list of past research grant awardees willing to speak at education events
- d. Convert the research by topic publication into a poster for use at conferences.

D. Next Meeting Date:

- December 5, 2017 – Chicago, IL