

Liaison Committee Report Prepared by: Randall H. Miller, Chair Date Submitted: 11/26/2018

Meetings:

Date & time of meeting: October 10, 2018, 3:00pm Central Time via conference call

Topics: TREE Fund News, President and CEO Report, Liaison Toolbox, Chapter Partnerships

Attending: Randall Miller, Chair; Lori Brockelbank; Jon Elliott; Ryan Gustafson; Eric Hoyer; Nathan Schuettpelz; Christian Siewert; Peter Sortwell; Evan Sussman; Kristin Wild; Karen Lindell

Absent: Chris Donnelly, Gene Gehring, Henry Gulich, Jeff Iles, Dave Leonard, John Morris, Tom Ordway, Doug Petersen, Jeff Picher, Pete Smith, Brian Sprinkle

Accomplishments:

Liaisons to let staff know what materials they would like such as table top displays, published research reports, etc.

Objectives for the next 3 months: Expand liaison committee to affiliate organizations (e.g., American Society of Landscape Architects, National Association of Landscape Professionals, Association of Professional Landscape Designers, American Public Works Association, Landscape Professionals at state level, American Society of Foresters, nurserymen, golf course superintendents, Utility Arborist Association, Society of Municipal Arborists, and Association of Professional Landscape Designers). Committee was asked to send additional suggestions to Liaison Committee Chair Miller.

Continue to communicate with chapters, actively engage chapters in friend raising, link chapter websites to TREE Fund webinars page.

Next Meeting Date: February 12, 2019