

Committee: Membership/ Public Relations

Co-chairs: Joanne Kick-Raack, Ohio State University and Randy Rivera, Texas Dept. of Ag.

Activities:

* We would like to thank Liz Braxton who did a great job promoting AAPSE by getting shirts with the AAPSE logo made and selling them at the June National Meeting. Thanks to Liz for her enthusiasm and hard work. Liz has since asked to step down from the committee and Randy Rivera agreed to be co-chair. Welcome and thank-you, Randy.

* An updated brochure was produced and placed on the web. The brochure reflects the new categories of dues.

* A promotional poster was developed for the National meeting and is available to the membership for use at meetings. We can also send electronic files, if someone wants to print the poster locally or print membership brochures. Contact: Joanne Kick-Raack

* One cost quote for producing lapel pins for AAPSE was obtained. The estimate was \$553 dollars for 200 pins including die charge to set up the design. This is based on us supplying the artwork. We could have up to four-color separations.

ACTION ITEM: Is the board interested in pursuing development of a AAPSE lapel pin?

* Carol Ramsay will be supplying an update on the number of members. A huge thank-you to Carol who does the real work in keeping the membership list and dues.