

**Tree/Shrub/PVG Committee Meeting**

Agenda &amp; Meeting Report

Chicago, Illinois

Monday, June 24, 2019 / 1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

Chair Heather Unverzagt Vice Chair Michael Bouck

1. Call to Order – 1:07 PM
2. Introductions / roll call / distribute sign-in sheet – Completed
3. Review AOSCA anti-trust compliance policy – Reviewed
4. Review & adopt agenda – motion made, seconded and passed to adopt the agenda as presented with an additional agenda item at 7a.
5. Approve minutes from 2018 meeting – Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve the 2018 meeting minutes as distributed.
6. Standards Change Proposal – Additional Certification Requirement – TSPVG (Moore) #19\_AM\_TSPVG-SC-01 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to move this proposal forward to the council. Approved unanimously. Mike Moore also added an example of UDWR Basin Wildrye as an example of a PVG where an ACR is needed.
7. Discuss current topics such as seed zone tag requests (Bouck)  
Michael Bouck provided information about the tag survey and a short discussion about adding the information to the yellow book when it is reviewed. The TSPVG recommended that it be reviewed and forwarded to the council.
- 7a. VNS Discussion  
Mike Moore brought a housekeeping discussion about reporting how PVG acres are reported for items that are specified as VNS. The new report will include instructions on how to report these in which the term “No GID” should be used when filling out the report.
8. General discussion
  - a. Mike Moore brought a subject about a USDA collection that was planted in a common nursery where 6-8 plants were used to represent a population with no regards to pollen flow. A short discussion followed but no suggestions were made on how to deal with this.
  - b. Randy Preater talked about a company that wanted to claim a location for a seed collection (probably hemp) that would (or could) be tagged as Source Identified. The conclusion was that it was probably appropriate as long that they recognized that only the location of collection was being verified.
  - c. Michael Bouck brought up a subject that was covered at the Western Meeting where the BLM is considering using empirical seed zones that are being developed by the USDA and are still in progress but that they hope to use them this fall.
  - d. Mike Moore gave an update on the new publication to replace the Native Plant Connection. It is being worked on by Stan Young and Barry Schrupf.
  - e. Randy Preater brought up a discussion on seed origin verification that Dan Curry will bring up in the business development committee.
  - f. Jim Rouse brought up a discussion on labeling mixtures of seed where parts of the components are eligible for SID tag. The group suggested that he refer to guidelines on cover crop mixtures and check with regulators in his state.
  - g. Justin Salter asked for suggestions on tag templates for SID tags. Several in the group offered to send their templates.

9. Other business
10. Action items
  1. Motion passed for item 6. Motion to forward a proposal to allow ACR's to be used for PVG's. See change document 19\_AM\_TSPVG-SC\_01.
11. Adjourn at 2:15PM.