



**Tree/Shrub/PVG Committee Meeting**

Agenda & Meeting Report

Virtual

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

1:00 PM, Central Time

Chair Michael Bouck Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Call to Order – the meeting was called to order by Chair Michael Bouck at 1:07PM Central Time.
- 2) Introductions / roll call – roll call was taken by Peggy Gromoll.
- 3) Review AOSCA anti-trust compliance policy – reviewed.
- 4) Review & adopt agenda – motion passed to approve agenda as distributed.
- 5) Approve minutes from 2019 meeting – no meeting in 2020 – 21\_AM\_TSPVG\_02  
Motion passed to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2019 meeting as distributed.
- 6) Standards Change Proposal – PVG eligibility (Bouck) – 21\_AM\_TSPVG-SC\_03  
Bouck reviewed proposed changes to the PVG Eligibility Standards that have been discussed at the recent US region meetings. The proposed changes were approved and will be forwarded for further consideration to the Council Meeting on June 22, 2021
- 7) Standards Change Proposal PVG application – (Bouck) 21\_AM\_TSPVG-SC\_04  
Bouck reviewed proposed changes to the PVG Application that have been discussed at the recent US region meetings. The proposed changes were approved and will be forwarded for further consideration to the Council Meeting on June 22, 2021.
- 8) PVG advisory committee (Bouck)  
Bouck discussed the concept of a PVG Advisory Committee, its structure, and roles. Further work will be put into it and progress will be reported to the committee. He also discussed the work invested in the “AOSCA Tracks” document that thoroughly explains the PVG program. Schrupf suggested that Stan Young be recognized for his valuable contributions of time and talent on this project. Boruff will include it in an upcoming article for Seed Today and will submit a story for other seed publications.
- 9) AOSCA tracks document – (Bouck)  
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- 10) TZ vs Germ tests – BLM seed contracting officer .... What state SCA requirements for TZ vs Germ tests? Certified seed, Source ID seed, specific species, grasses, etc.

- 11) Approved seed labs (Bouck)  
Discussion followed on the topic of testing PVG and native seeds. The BLM requires TZ tests, but there is question as to how well TZ testing relates to actual seed germination. Problems seem to be species-specific. In addition, seed labs are inconsistent and this leads to agencies needing to determine whether or not to accept their results. BM does not allow deviation from AOSA Rules. In addition, some species do not have their own specific rules.
- 12) More on small collections from mostly USFS and BLM  
A discussion followed regarding small collections of seed for BLM purposed and how they are identified and collected for future use in reclamation projects.
- 13) General discussion – no further discussions.
- 14) Other business – the committee is in need of a vice chair and Mike Moore volunteered to serve in that capacity.
- 15) Action items – develop list for presentation at the Council meeting
  1. Motion passed to forward to the Council the Standards Change Proposal for the PVG Eligibility Standards.
  2. Motion passed to forward to the Council the Standards Change Proposal for the PVG application.
- 16) Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 2:39PM, Central Time.