

Minutes of the 2009 Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2009 Hiwassee, Georgia

Attending: John Ruberson (presiding), Paul Guillebeau (secretary), James Hadden (president-elect), Kris Braman (past president), Nancy Hinkle (historian)

Program Committee report (Hadden) – each oral presentation was allocated 12 minutes, rather than the usual ten minutes.

Program element	2007	2008	2009
Industry panel	5	7	5
Plenary symposium	5	4	4
Regular papers	17	18	15
M.S. papers	2	4	4
Ph.D. papers	7	2	9
Student posters	9	8	4
Regular posters	7	7	5
Total papers	31	28	32
Total posters	16	15	9
All presentations	52	50	41

Travel grants (\$50) for students participating in the meeting will be eliminated in 2010. The grants did not seem to increase student attendance or participation. The grants will be replaced with a waiver of the meeting registration fee for students presenting a paper or poster at the meeting.

Preliminary Business Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2009 @ The Ridges, Hiwassee, Ga.

President John Ruberson called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

James Hadden presented the Program Committee report. See Executive Committee minutes (above) for details.

Kris Braman presented the report of the Nominations Committee. Ted Cottrell and Glynn Tillman were nominated for President. Alton (Stormy) Sparks, Jr. was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Final Business Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2009 @ The Ridges, Hiwassee, Ga.

President John Ruberson opened the meeting at 11:00 am.

Audit Committee – Tracie Jenkins reported that GES finances were in good order.

Journal report – Wayne Gardner. Report attached.

Local Arrangements – Bill Irby reported the 2010 meeting would be held in Hickory Knob, SC in conjunction with the annual meeting of the South Carolina Entomological Society. We discussed possible sites for the 2011 meeting, but the issue was unresolved.

Resolutions – Glynn Tillman. Resolutions attached.

Nominations – Kris Braman reported that Ted Cottrell was elected President for 2010. Alton (Stormy) Sparks, Jr. was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Lynda Smyth volunteered to revise the Georgia Directory of Entomologists.

Georgia Entomological Society
Resolutions – 2009 Annual Meeting

Whereas, the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society was convened April 1-3, 2009 at the Ridges Resort and Club, Hiawassee, Georgia; and Whereas, President John Ruberson, through dedicated hard work and commitment, organized and directed the Georgia Entomological Society during 2008-2009, and provided superb leadership for the 2009 Annual Meeting; and Whereas, President-Elect James Hadden organized and coordinated excellent and informative paper and poster programs for the meeting; and Whereas, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Scott Horn, organized and prepared an excellent format for foundation of this meeting; and Whereas, Danny Fendley greatly aided the smooth progression of all oral presentations through organization and operation of the audio-visual equipment; and Whereas, Jim Dutcher provided for transport and set up of poster boards for the poster presentations; and Whereas, Wayne Gardner provided an excellent poster presentation for the Founder's Lecture in honor of Ronald Oetting as the 2009 Georgia Entomological Society Founder; and Whereas, William Tietjen was most appropriately recognized as 2009 Fellow of the Georgia Entomological Society; and Whereas, Amvac, Bayer Cropscience, Chemtura, Dow Agrosciences, Valent, Syngenta, and the University of Georgia Department of Entomology generously provided financial support for refreshments and the Society Mixer during the 2009 Annual Meeting; Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia Entomological Society extend its sincere appreciation and thanks to all who have contributed to the success and enjoyment of the 73rd Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Glynn Tillman
Will Hudson
2009 GES Resolutions Committee

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted 01 April 2009

73rd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society (Hiawassee, Georgia)

Volume 43 of *The Journal of Entomological Science* was published in four (4) issues. No. 1 was mailed to the membership on 18 February 2008, no. 2 was mailed on 12 May 2008, no. 3 was mailed on 20 August 2008, and no. 4 was mailed on 29 December 2008. Cover photos for these issues were selected in the 2007 Photo Salon at the annual meeting of the Society at Lake Blackshear and were provided by Jeffrey Brushwein (no. 1), John N. All (no. 2), Nathan Lord (nos. 3 & 4).

The volume was published in 459 total pages with 34 scientific articles, 17 scientific notes, 1 author index, 1 subject index, 3 Author Guidelines, and 1 Errata.

During 2008, 43 manuscripts were submitted for consideration for publication. Of those, only 1 remains with the authors for further revision prior to acceptance. The acceptance rate for the remaining manuscripts was 93%. The average time from receipt of the manuscript to action on the manuscript was 87 days for those manuscripts published in volume 43.

Susan Thornhill, Business Manager, reports a balance of \$51,853.43 in the Journal account as of 28 February 2009. Deposits and disbursements are itemized as follows:

Beginning Balance 3/1/08	\$53,353.91
Plus Deposits	31,264.94
Minus Checks	32,765.42
Balance as of February 28, 2009	\$51,853.43

Deposits		Checks	
Library Subscriptions	\$5300.00	Print (Sheridan Press)	\$31,929.49
Reprints	23,282.59	VISA/MC Fees	641.63
Royalties	2682.35	Statement Fees (\$5/mo)	40.00
		Office Max (Supplies)	76.22
		Print Cartridge order	78.08
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	\$31,264.94		\$32,765.42

Sheridan Press was acquired by Dartmouth Journals in December 2008. Most printing operations have been moved to Burlington, Vermont, the headquarters of Dartmouth Journals. Sheridan continues to operate as a subsidiary of Dartmouth with some of our account managers operating from New Hanover, PA, and others from Burlington, VT. The acquisition was not seamless for us, but appears to be functioning appropriately now.

We will continue to explore possibilities of offering digital offprint options to our authors with our new management.

Wayne A. Gardner, Editor

2009 Georgia Entomological Society Meeting Report

Members attending (R-regular, S-student, E-emeritus, G-guest)

Name	Member type
1. Ames, Lisa	R
2. Amis, Ann	R
3. Angelella, Gina	S
4. Beati, Lorenza	R
5. Braman, Kris	R
6. Braton, Bo	R
7. Boozer, Whitney	S
8. Buntin, David	R
9. Carr, Evelyn	S
10. Cottrell, Ted	R
11. Eaton, Tyler	R
12. Eger, Joe	R
13. Forschler, Brian	R
14. French, Frank	E
15. Fuest, Jamie	S
16. Gardner, Wayne	R
17. Giorgi, Adriano	S
18. Griffith, Keith	R
19. Guillebeau, Paul	R
20. Hadden, James	R
21. Hanula, Jim	R
22. Headings, Mark	R
23. Hinkle, Nancy	R
24. Horn, Scott	R
25. Horton, Dan	R
26. Hu, Jian	S
27. Hudson, Will	R

28. Irby, Bill	R
29. Jenkins, Tracie	R
30. Joseph, Shimat	S
31. Abraham, Cheri	S
32. Lim, Su Yee	R
33. Nair, Shaku	S
34. McPherson, Bob	R
35. Ni, Xinzhi	R
36. Noblet, Ray	R
37. Oetting, Ron	E
38. Pettis, Gretchen	R
39. Ramsey, Glen	
40. Riley, Angie	G
41. Riley, Dave	R
42. Roberts, Phillip	R
43. Ruberson, John	R
44. Rucker, Keith	R
45. Ruhl, Michael	S
46. Scocco, Chris	S
47. Shapiro-Ilan, David	R
48. Smith, Jeff	R
49. Smyth, Linda	E
50. Smyth, Re	G
51. Sparks, Stormy	R
52. Stephens, Wesley	S
53. Suiter, Dan	R
54. Tietjen, William	R
55. Tillman, Glynn	R
56. Zhang, Shu	S

Meeting financial report

Registration income (\$3035) + industry support (\$600) = \$3,635.00

Conference expenses (The Ridges Resort) = \$1,846.39

Additional meeting expenses

T-shirts + golf prizes \$290.52

Total meeting expenses = \$2,136.91

MEETING INCOME - EXPENSES = \$1,498.09

NOTE: Meeting expenses do not include plaques, student travel grants, or other award-related expenses.

Financial report - March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009

INCOME

Dues	\$ 2,620.00
Meeting registration	\$ 3,150.00
Industry support	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 3,574.72
TOTAL	\$10,344.72

EXPENSES

Awards	\$3,365.99
Bank Service Charge	\$ 5.00
Incorporation Fee	\$ 30.00
Meeting costs	\$4,568.26
Postage/Delivery	\$ 369.20
Supplies	\$ 226.82
TOTAL	\$ 8,565.27

ASSETS – April 1, 2008

Checking account balance	\$ 9,809.38
CD balance	\$67,122.85
TOTAL	\$76,732.23