**ESCOP CAC Call**

**April 17, 2014 at 4 pm Eastern Time
1 (847) 944-7654; 6797 028#**

**Outstanding Action Items (FYI):**

1. Status of Futuring Task Force: Steve Slack has asked Mike Hoffman, with ED support from Dan Rossi, to lead the Phase 1 effort that will establish the charge, goals, etc. for the Committee with the responsibility to report back to the Policy Board at its March 2014 meeting.
2. Facilities Task Force Status: Sonny Ramaswamy asked ESCOP to lead an effort for the system to gather an assessment on status of facilities and to work with Sightlines on a survey and analysis. Steve has asked Mike Hoffman to lead and Dan Rossi to assist.
3. Pest Management Coordinating Council: Status of discussion with NIFA on the fate of the consolidated line item going forward at APLU meeting?
4. Invited the Natural Resource Group to APLU PBD meeting to provide a brief overview of their new Roadmap*. Presentation was made at Policy Board at APLU meeting in DC by John Hayes and Wendy Fink.*
5. Impact Database at TAMU: EDs and ADs are collecting names for inputting access to the database and high-res AES logos to send to the programmer.
6. Chair Steve Slack, on behalf of ESCOP, sent several nominations for the Board for the Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research on April 6, 2014. Nominations were acknowledged as received on April 8, 2014.

**Agenda (Committee updates needed only if there is new information to report):**

1. **Approval of Minutes from January 16 CAC call.**
2. **Interim Actions of the Chair – Steve Slack**
3. **PBD Report – Steve Slack**
4. **National IPM Committee (NIPMC) – Steve Slack, Mike Harrington**
5. **Budget/Farm Bill Update – Hunt Shipman/Cornerstone**
6. **Budget and Legislative Committee – Bret Hess and Mike Harrington**
7. **NRSP-RC Update – Bret Hess**
8. **Impact Database Working Group Update – Eric Young**
9. **Pest Management Coordinating Council Update – Mike Harrington**
10. **Communications and Marketing Committee – Nancy Cox, Dan Rossi**
11. **Science and Technology Committee – John Russin and Dan Rossi**
12. **March 3, 2014 ESCOP meeting follow-up – Steve Slack/Eric Young**
13. **Highlights of Regional Spring Meetings (short reports, 1-2 min each) – All EDs**
14. **Other Business:**
	1. Next CAC Call scheduled for 5/15/2014

**New ESCOP Committee Appointments:** None this month.

**Upcoming National ESCOP/ESS Meetings:**

| **Meeting** | **Dates** | **Location** | **Details/Registration Links** |
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| **2014 Joint COPs Session** | July 21-24, 2014 | Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA | Meeting website: [Click here for more information](http://www.aplu.org/page.aspx?pid=210&cgid=1&ceid=367&cerid=0&cdt=7%2f21%2f2014)  |
| **2014 Fall ESS/AES/ARD Meeting and Workshop** | September 30-October 2, 2014 | Jekyll Island Club Hotel (<http://www.jekyllclub.com/>) | Registration opens July 15 at <http://www.areg.caes.uga.edu/> Additional details pasted below |
| **2014 Annual APLU Meeting** | November 2-4, 2014 | Bonnet Creek Resort Orlando, FL | Meeting website: [Click here for more information:](http://www.aplu.org/page.aspx?pid=210&cgid=1&ceid=206&cerid=0&cdt=11%2f2%2f2014) |

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**2014 ESS/SAES/ARD Fall Meeting**

**September 30 – October 2, 2014**

**Jekyll Island, Georgia**

Location: Jekyll Island Club Hotel

 371 Riverview Drive

 Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527

 [www.jekyllclub.com](http://www.jekyllclub.com)
 (855) 535-9547

Hotel rate: $159.00 + $15.00 room fee/night (use Reservation #111018)

 Reservations must be made prior to Sept. 8 to receive special rate

 Rate is good for three nights prior and following the meeting

Registration: Participant registration is $450.00
Guest registration is $250.00.

Registration will open July 15 at [www.areg.caes.uga.edu](http://www.areg.caes.uga.edu)

**Tentative Schedule**

Tuesday evening: Onsite check-in and registration

Opening reception

Wednesday: Meeting all day

Wednesday evening: On your own for dinner

Thursday: Meeting all day

Thursday evening: Banquet

**Ground Service Transportation to/from Jekyll Island Club Hotel**

Brunswick-Glynco Airport $60.00 (1-2 people one way)

(approximately 30 minute drive) $20.00 (each additional person)

\*\*ASA/Delta will work with your group on reduced rates into Brunswick, GA.

Jacksonville InternationalAirport $120.00 (1-2 people one way)

(approximately one hour drive) $30.00 (each additional person)

St. Simons-McKinnon Airport $60.00 (1-2 people one way)

 $20.00 (each additional person)

Jekyll Island Airfield Complimentary

\*All intra-island transportation is complimentary.

All ground transportation may be pre-arranged for large groups traveling together.

Hotel will arrange all airport transportation with advance notice of flight itineraries.