

## **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MOTION / RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**M/S/PTed Boratynski motioned to have the 2009 Sterile Moth Requirements slide, as presented by Dr. Staten, be accepted as a recommendation by the Technical Advisory Committee and forwarded to the Pink Bollworm Action Committee. Steve Naranjo seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 103**

**M/S/P Jim Rudig motioned and Charles Allen seconded to accept the following Minimum Standard for Post-Eradication as a working definition:**

- 1. An area may be considered “ERADICATED” when it had a year in which populations fell below detectable levels by the end of a season. This is followed by complete absence in the next season of any pink bollworm life forms.**
- 2. All planned control activity stops but the area is maintained under continued high level of monitoring. Any positive native PBW find will be responded to rapidly. Options could include SIT, cultural control, pheromone disruption, or other control methodologies deemed appropriate, The area will be held in this “post eradication” position for 2 years after any detection.**
- 3. Step down monitoring guidelines will be defined. An emergency response plan will be developed.**

**The motion passed unopposed. pg. 103**

**M/S/P Charles Allen motioned that the Technical Advisory Committee strongly recommend a continuation of Greg Simmon’s work. Also, for the Committee to recommend concentration on DS Red and request verification that Strontium or Rubidium may be used as a secondary marker. It was noted that these are independent recommendations and that there are no overlapping issues of how much time a party has. Jim Rudig seconded. The motion passed unopposed. pg. 124**

**M/S/P Jim Ed Miller motioned that:**

**additional effort be put forth to standardize the training activities and training materials that is included in this program.**

**if there are adequate resources in the budget that exceed program / cost share requirements, standardization of identification should be identified as a high priority item, including the additional cost support from the program for the technicians that are trained to do the identification work.**

**anything related to the identification process which is complicated by SIT should be covered in the budget provided for SIT if those funds are available.**

**improve and standardize the equipment (about \$8,000, with possibly additional \$1,500 to \$2,000 with the photographic equipment / fluorescence module); estimated total cost could be between \$200 - \$300k including the personnel; and that a more detailed budget be forwarded to the Action Committee for inspection once available.**

**Ted Boratynski seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 138**

## **ACTION COMMITTEE MOTION / RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**M/S/P Clyde Sharp moved to accept the 2007 NCC Pink Bollworm Action Committee minutes. Jim Ed Miller seconded and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 100**

**M/S/P Clyde Sharp motioned to yield the floor to the Technical Advisory Committee in order that they may finish business. Larry Turnbough seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 102**

**M/S/P Mr. Sharp moved to approve the '09 sterile release guidelines (below), assuming we have the budget. Mr. Shropshire seconded and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 139**

**M/S/P Jim Ed Miller motioned that we accept this (below) as our eradication and post-eradication definition, and we realize that we may amend that as we go forward. Clyde Sharp seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed.**

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**3. Step down monitoring guidelines will be defined. An emergency response plan will be developed. pg. 140**

**M/S/P Larry Turnbough moved that we continue DS Red research and research on transgenic insects, as well as the exploration of other marker technology as exemplified by trace element analysis. Clyde Sharp seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 140**

**M/S/P Jim Ed Miller moves that we place priority on program identification needs contingent on budget availability. Clyde Sharp seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 141**

**M/S/P Larry Turnbough motioned to encourage Monsanto to accelerate the release of any technologies they have concerning genetically altered Pima cotton. Dennis Palmer seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed. pg. 163**