

2009 NCC PINK BOLLWORM ACTION COMMITTEE

Resolution Summary / Recommendations

M/S/P **Bobby Hull motioned to accept the 2008 NCC PBW Action Committee minutes as written. Greg Wuertz seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed..... 3**

M/S/T **Larry Turnbough moved to accept Bill Grefenstette's allocation of funds as presented in his report. Greg Wuertz seconded the motion.**
Clyde Sharp asked if we could post-pone the decision until we hear all of the reports.
Chairman Palmer
agreed.....14

The El Paso debt issue was tabled with the intention of reconvening after APHIS has an exact budgetary figure.....
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M/S/P **Clyde Sharp moved to accept the PBW TAC PAC recommendation to support the new USDA standards for SIT release as presented by Dr. Staten. Greg Wuertz seconded the motion. The motion passed unopposed..... 65**

M/S/P **Clyde Sharp moved to accept the PBW Minimum Standards Document in it's present form as presented by Dr. Staten (pgs. 66 - 72). Larry Turnbough seconded the motion. The motion passed unopposed.....72**

“....The question before the Committee was *whether or not we were ready to make a recommendation that it be moved into the Rearing Facility*. That is a very large decision....”
“....No recommendations were forthcoming. *The decision was tabled pending another meeting for the Action Committee when all of the data is available*. There is no action at this time that the Board needs to take at this time”.....72

M/S/P **Bob Hull moved to accept the recommendation of the PBW TAC concerning the initial 2010 pink bollworm distribution and release rates with the understanding that the figures may change slightly due to acreage variations. Greg Wuertz seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed.....73**

Dennis advised, last year Larry Turnbull moved that we continue DS Red research, research on transgenic insects, as well as the exploration of other marker technology, as exemplified by trace element analysis. Clyde Sharp seconded the motion. The motion passed unopposed. Dennis asked if there was any discussion.

M/S/P **Bob Hull asked if it would be possible to add something to the past year’s recommendation (*referenced above*) that includes a request that we work with the organic cotton industry, as well as to find a way to move forward with these advanced technologies and cooperate with the organic industry in a way that’s complimentary for both parties. Greg Wuertz seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed..... 79**

M/S/P **Clyde Sharp moved to adjourn. Bob Hull seconded the motion and the motion passed unopposed..... 80**