

IPPS EASTERN REGION COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Additional information available from our Operations Manual. Contact the IPPS Eastern Region office to request a copy: ippser@gmail.com.

► Area Meeting Committee

Members organize one-day IPPS-Eastern Region Area Meetings for members and others interested in plant propagation and production. These meetings provide an educational opportunity as well as encourage new people to become IPPS members.

► Finance Committee

Committee members evaluate the financial activities of the Eastern Region and provide recommendations to the Board. Accounting or business backgrounds would be helpful.

► Long Range Planning Committee

The mission of this committee is to project future trends, concerns and activities for the IPPS- Eastern Region. It initiates long range suggestions and evaluates topics suggested by the board.

► Membership Committee

The Membership Committee focuses on membership recruitment and retention and encourages attendance at the Annual Conference.

► Poster & Research Grant Committee

This committee plays a dual role. 1) Posters: Work with the Conference Program Chair to identify and solicit poster participants for the annual conference Poster Session. 2) Research: Rank proposals previously vetted by the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) for funding with the objectives of the membership of the International Plant Propagators' Society as the ranking criteria. The selected grant will be paid from the IPPS Funds with HRI which are specifically designed to support research to further knowledge in plant propagation and production.

► Publicity Committee

Committee members help to promote the IPPS- Eastern Region through area meetings, trade shows, print and social media and in so doing, to encourage membership in the Society and attendance at the Annual Meeting.

► Nominating and Recognition Committee

This committee plays a dual role. 1) To annually nominate or recommend members for board service as needed. 2) To select outstanding members of the IPPS Eastern Region as recipients of the Fellow Award and Award of Merit according to a set of stated criteria.

The IPPS Eastern Region also has a Program and Local Site Committee to organize each annual conference as well as a Staff Evaluation Committee comprised of the Executive Committee (Past President, President, First and Second Vice-Presidents).