

Attendees: Marty Main, Randy Taylor, Mark McCann, Louis Rivers, Marion Simon, Blair Herbert, Mike Daniel, Kelli Hollins, Oliver Freeman, Saqib Mukhtar

Plan of Work Updates

POW Item #1: The North Central-Southern Region 2019 ANR Program Leaders meeting will be in Washington DC on June 4-6 at the APLU Headquarters. The conference hotel is Embassy Suites DC Convention Center. An urban forestry tour is being planned.

POW Item #2: Assess regional water use and efficiency to assess impacts of current programs and determine future programmatic needs in southern region. Mike Daniels communicated with Vic Ford. Committee meeting has not been set. Marty suggested convening the committee in early 2019.

POW Item #3: Survey SR ANR Program Leaders to update status of ANR-PLN diagnostic labs at universities. There was good discussion regarding this topic. Mark thought it would be nice to know what other states are doing and the fees that they charge. Mike indicated that soil tests in Arkansas are free as the lab is supported by fertilizer sales. There wasn't a lot of enthusiasm, so we may need to reconsider this as an item on the POW.

POW Item #4: Heirs Property. Alex sent a Doodle poll to committee to schedule a discussion time.

SR-PLC Planning: As the vice-chair, Alex is in charge of the ANR session. Blair and Kelli will have a conversation before the next conference call regarding local planning. Multiple tour options were discussed, but the group definitely supports an educational tour of some type. We could use Event Bright to collect registration to cover the tour and committee night out (same as Marty did in Orlando).

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 pm CT.

Next call – February 13, 2019 – 3 pm (EST)

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Respectfully submitted,

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