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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday May 14, 1976 during the 2nd National Plant Pathology Conference. Items which any member wishes to be included on the agenda should be conveyed to the Secretary.

The next Executive of the Society will be located in Victoria. Nominations for the positions of Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, all of whom must be resident in Victoria, should be received by the Secretary *not later than March 31, 1976*. A nomination, by any two financial members of the Society, must be signed by the nominee as an indication of acceptance.

Nominations are also called for the position of President-Elect and for Regional Councillors for each Branch under the same conditions noted above.

Future Workshops in Plant Pathology

The Executive is anxious to receive suggestions from members on topics for future workshops to be organized by the Society. Members may convey their personal ideas to the Executive or, preferably, canvass support amongst other members working in the same field prior to making a group submission.

CONFERENCES

2nd National Plant Pathology Conference

By the time this Newsletter is mailed, all members should have received a brochure containing general information on the next A.P.P.S. sponsored Conference to be held from May 12-15, 1976. Additional brochures can be obtained from the Secretary or from TAA Group Travel centres.

Your attention is drawn to two points, *viz.*,

- (i) The necessity for abstracts of all submitted papers to be forwarded to the Secretary *not later than February 29, 1976*. This is essential in order that a Conference Abstracts publication can be compiled and printed for distribution at the meeting.
- (ii) The decision to hold Poster Sessions as a means of facilitating closer person-to-person contact. This form of Conference communication has been successful elsewhere but its success at our meeting will depend entirely on members' willingness "to give it a go". Please do not leave it to someone else; with a little thought, most members should find some aspect of their work suitable for this form of presentation.

The organisers of the Conference have arranged several tours of direct interest to plant pathology as well as for social enjoyment and sightseeing. For example, the tour of Nambour and Sunshine Coast area is planned to encompass many diseases of sub-tropical crops, whilst the visit to Tamborine will complement much of the symposium on biological control of plant pathogens. It is hoped that members will consider these tours as an integral part of the Conference in planning their itineraries and give an early indication of their participation.

4th International Symposium on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants

A symposium on virus diseases of ornamental plants will be held at Noordwijkerhout in The Netherlands from May 3 to May 8, 1976 under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science. All aspects of virus diagnosis, spread and control will be covered and attendance is limited to research workers active in this field.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. F.A. Hakkaart, Research Station for Floriculture, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands.

POSITION VACANT -- PLANT PATHOLOGIST

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture at Ibadan, Nigeria is seeking a plant pathologist to join a Root Crops Pathology Program as part of a broader Cameroun National Root Crops Program beginning in 1976. The crops involved include cassava, sweet potato, yams and cocoyams. Further details can be obtained from Dr. E.R. Terry, I.I.T.A., P.M.B. 5320, Ibadan, Nigeria.

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