

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

AGENDA

APRIL 16, 2012

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3. Emergency Allocations

- A. Iowa Communications Network is requesting a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$1,863.80 to cover total costs of repairs. On October 4, 2011 there was damage to the fiber optic cable in Cerro Gordo County due to rodent chew.

The State Auditor's Office has reviewed this request and recommends allocation, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

4. Payment of Cost Items

- A. LaMarca & Landry, P.C.....\$16,309.34
1820 N.W. 118th Street, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50325
Governor Branstad and other state officials and employees in a civil rights complaint.

Julie Pottorff, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment.

- B. Thompson Hine Law Firm.....\$5,874.13
312 Walnut Street, 14th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Iowa College Student Aid Commission in the transfer of the Federal Family Education Program.

Julie Pottorff, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment.

5. Renewal Memberships

- A. Agriculture in The Central Plant Board in the amount of \$1,100.00 for January 1 - December 31, 2012. (Previous amount was \$1,100.00.) Other agencies:
No: Funding Source: State General Fund
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Executive Council of Iowa

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REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP: Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The Central Plant Board

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD: 01-01-2012/12-31-2012
(Beginning and ending dates)

MEMBERSHIP FEE OR DUES AMOUNT \$ \$1100.00

Funding Source: State General Fund Other State Funds

Federal Funds Other Funds

If Renewal, previous year amount. \$ \$1100.00

DO OTHER DEPARTMENTS BELONG TO THIS ORGANIZATION? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Please describe why your department should have an additional membership WILL THIS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRE AND PAY FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL? YES No

If yes, list the anticipated number of trips per year and their purpose: _____

DESCRIBE WHY THIS MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO THE WORK OF YOUR DEPARTMENT:

The Plant Board interacts with the USDA to set quarantines involving plants.

DESCRIBE HOW MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION WILL BENEFIT THE TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

As a member of Central Plant Board and the National Plant Board, IDALS works collaboratively With USDA-PPQ (Plant Protection and Quarantine) to safeguard Iowa's environment and crops from exotic pests, solve foreign trade issues associated with exporting Iowa-grown commodities around the world, and streamline interstate trade of those same commodities.

DESCRIBE THE FREQUENCY AND TYPE OF CONTACTS YOU EXPECT YOUR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION: **Contacts occur on a weekly basis. Contacts with other state entomologists.**

Requested by: Jay C. Johnson Date: 4-10-12
(Department Head Signature)
Phone: 515-281-5681 E-mail: _____

DOM: Approval Disapproval

Signature _____ Date _____