I. Managing Editor’s Report—Susan Ernst

Editor Dick presented Ernst’s report, as she was unable to attend the Baltimore meeting.

A. Production. Production work on Volume 27 of JEQ has moved along since the 1997 meeting of the JEQ Editorial Board. The 1998 issues of JEQ contained the following total typed pages: No. 1, 256; No. 2, 260; No. 3, 260; No. 4, 236; No. 5, 296; and No. 6, est. 272 for an average of 263 pages per issue.

All issues were completed and mailed as follows: No. 1, 21 January; No. 2, 23 March; No. 3, 12 May; No. 4, 20 July; No. 5, 17 September; and No. 6, scheduled for 11 November. The No. 2 issue included the List of Reviewers and the 1997 Editorial Board Minutes; and the No. 6 issue includes the authors and subject indexes for 1998.

We have 41 technical reports, 1 environmental issues, 2 short communications, and 4 book reviews scheduled for the No. 1, 1999 issue of the journal. There are 21 technical reports and 2 short communications in the queue for the No. 2, 1999 issue.

Disks. The number of papers on disk is 100% for the year. Book reviews are split, with some on disk and some hard copy—we scanned the book reviews that came in as hard copy. The associate editors are doing a great job of requiring a disk (WordPerfect 5.1/5.2 or later, and ASCII) from the authors when the final revision is complete.

Page Charges. Effective with the 1998 volume, there were no page or production charges for the first six pages of articles. Production charges for those above six pages were $170.00 per page. After this change in page charges and the increased subscription cost, the journal is doing fine financially.

B. Circulation. Circulation of JEQ (no. 5, 1998) to date is 3419 copies: 2287 member and 1132 nonmember subscribers. The November-December 1997 issue and the 1998 issues are being electronic in 1999, there is no progress this time. We will keep you informed of any updated status.

II. Editor’s Report—Warren A. Dick

A. Status of Editorial Board. There are five members who will be retiring from the Editorial Board as follows: H.H. Rogers, USDA-ARS, National Laboratory, Auburn, AL (finishing two terms); M. Ghodrati, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA (finishing one term); L. Bergstrom, Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden (areas of expertise include transpiration and ozone); Lars Bergström, Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden (areas of expertise include transpiration and ozone); Erik Hickey, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (finishing two terms); R.D. de Hoog, USDA-ARS, Boise, ID (finishing one term); R.M. Miller, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (finishing one term); J.G. Skousen, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV; and D.E. Stott, USDA-ARS, West Lafayette, IN (finishing two terms). M.S. Seyfried, USDA-ARS, Boise, ID (finishing one term); M. Ghodrati, USDA-ARS, Boise, ID (finishing one term); R.M. Miller, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (finishing one term); J.G. Skousen, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV; and D.E. Stott, USDA-ARS, West Lafayette, IN. Agreeing to serve for the second term.

W.A. Dick has agreed to serve a second three year term as Editor beginning 1 Jan. 1999 along with eight other associate editors. Those agreeing to serve a second term as associate editors are: H.H. Rogers, USDA-ARS, National Laboratory, Auburn, AL (finishing two terms); M. Ghodrati, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA (finishing one term); L. Bergstrom, Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden (areas of expertise include transpiration and ozone); Lars Bergström, Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden (areas of expertise include transpiration and ozone); Erik Hickey, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (finishing two terms); H.H. Rogers, USDA-ARS, National Soil Dynamics Laboratory, Auburn, AL (finishing two terms); M. Ghodrati, USDA-ARS, Boise, ID (finishing one term); R.M. Miller, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (finishing one term); J.G. Skousen, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV; and D.E. Stott, USDA-ARS, West Lafayette, IN. Agreeing to remain for one extra term.

Please check your copy of the query letter to authors, which is sent out when we edit each paper in our office. The query letter includes all editorial problems in each manuscript are listed in the query letter to authors.

This year’s meeting reports and these minutes will be published in the May-June 1999 issues of JEQ, Agronomy Journal, Crop Science, and SSSAJ (minutes were published in the March-April issues in past years).

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