

2026 MAENPP General Business Meeting Meetings

I. Call to Order

- a. Whitney Crow called the MAENPP general business meeting to order at 12:25 P.M. on October 27, 2026.

II. Meeting Discussion

- a. Santos Portugal gave an update on the state of MAENPP financials. Portugal delivered a positive report on the organization's financial standing. Portugal also discussed changes to the registration process.
- b. JoVonn Hill provided updates on the Midsouth Entomologist journal. Hill mentioned that in the previous year, the journal had seen the most articles accepted since 2016 and encouraged members to utilize the journal for publishing reports or scientific studies.
- c. Whitney Crow proposed that an invitation be extended to weed science faculty and students since the addition of weed science into the new department, Agricultural Science and Plant Protection (ASPP).
- d. Jay McCurdy, the newly hired department head of Agricultural Science and Plant Protection, gave updates on the vision for the future of ASPP.
- e. Whitney Crow set the date of the 2027 MAENPP meeting for October 25-26, 2027.

Whitney Crow adjourned the meeting at 12:33 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Tyler Towles.