The recent annual fall convention was once again a pleasure to be a part of. It is a wonderful benefit of membership in the Arkansas Pest Management Association to have opportunities to hear nationally known speakers present information on the latest industry trends and techniques.

One of the neatest things about our industry is it continues to evolve. Constant information flow with new developments in products, techniques, and equipment is a challenge just to stay on top of. Gains in biological studies that help give us better understanding of the nuisance pests we deal with continues to be a source of great interest. The fact that your Arkansas Pest Management Association is able to bring in presenters with research backgrounds and industry knowledge from major universities is a benefit all should take advantage of. This year’s well-known to the industry presenters included Dr. Phil Koehler from the University of Florida and Dr. Dini Miller from Virginia Tech.

The National Pest Management Association annual PestWorld meeting this fall will be attended by several association board members. Our association has several members that hold important leadership positions within NPMA. Meetings with other state associations will be participated in to identify ways for our association to serve membership in the best ways possible. Meetings with the national legislative policy council to help us stay ahead of potential

President’s Message

Dwight Reynolds
Cortney Wilcox of Benton, Arkansas (pictured right with Scholarship Committee Chair, Dallas Hopper), and Allie Barré of Mountain Home, Arkansas, were recently presented with the Lynn Hopper Memorial Scholarship for $1000.00 by the Arkansas Pest Management Association (APMA) at the General Membership meeting held in Little Rock on July 19, 2019.

Cortney graduated from Benton High School and will be attending National Park College in Hot Springs, with plans on majoring in medical science. She is the daughter of Christian and Cheryl Wilcox. Christian is the Technical Director for McCauley Services.

Allie graduated from The Academies at Jonesboro High School and will be attending the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, majoring in business. She is the daughter of Joe and Denise Barré. Allie is the granddaughter of the late Lynn Hopper.

The college scholarship offered by the APMA was named the Lynn Hopper Memorial Scholarship to honor a founder of Hopper Termite and Pest Management in Mountain Home. Lynn Hopper was a very active member of the Arkansas Pest Management Association for more than 30 years, president for two terms, and a board member. The first scholarship, originally $500 per semester, was awarded for the Fall 2003 semester. It is now the goal to award $1000 per semester to each student for up to four years.

Scholarship applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or the GED equivalent, must carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester and be Arkansas residents. Letters of recommendation and an essay detailing the applicant’s future plans are also required. Applicants who are family members of pest management firms in good standing with APMA receive first consideration.

Each year at the APMA Annual Recertification and Trade Show we hold the Lynn Hopper Scholarship Auction. It is an event enjoyed by all who attend. This year’s auction was held on Tuesday, September 17, following the day of classes and raised almost $9,000!

For more information, contact Marilyn Porterfield, APMA Executive Director, at (501) 224-4840, email office@arkansaspest.org, or visit www.arkansaspest.org.

Encourage your child, grandchild, or employees’ children to apply now.

An application and list of requirements can be found on page 5 as well as at www.arkansaspest.org.

The next deadline is February 1, 2020.
issues in the near future as well as informational seminars are on the agenda.

One thing the association is starting to work on is the transition from paper reporting for new work/WDIR transactions to the state monthly, to an all-electronic documentation storage process. Arkansas is one of the last states in the mid-west, mid-south area still requiring paper documents or the copy of new contact documents to be sent to the state monthly. The association is in the process of looking at options and working with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture to find a path forward that will be beneficial for both. This will be a process that will take some time, so stay tuned for more information as developments take place.

It was my pleasure to see many of you again at our annual meeting. I encourage you to participate in future association meetings as they take place. Membership involvement is a must and helps our association speak with a strong voice.

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1. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or GED equivalent.
2. Applicant must plan to carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester (of fall & spring semesters).
3. Applicant must be seeking a degree in School of Business with a minor in Pest Management.
4. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Arkansas and planning to work in the Pest Management industry in Arkansas for 2 years after completion of degree.
5. Applicants that are family members of a pest management firm that is a member in good standing of the APMA will be given first consideration.
6. Three letters of recommendation are required and must be from individuals who have known the applicant for 3 or more years. Letters should be submitted with application.
7. An essay of applicant’s future plans should be submitted with application. Applicant will not be considered without essay completed and submitted with application.
8. Applicant must be willing to meet in Little Rock to be interviewed by selection committee if so asked.
9. Applicants that have been awarded this scholarship in the past are welcome to apply again.
10. The selection committee can make a decision based on applicants. There may be times when they have a candidate that may or may not meet all the criteria. The committee reserves the right to make that adjustment for that year. It must be a unanimous decision.
11. Application deadline is February 1st of each year.
12. Applicant must maintain a GPA of 2.5 for the year (cumulative of fall & spring semesters), and provide a transcript at the end of the semester.

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