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ASPCRO Website Report  
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The new ASPCRO website was created by the National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS) staff at Purdue University in 2012 using the Content Management Software (CMS) Drupal. In August 2012, after the annual meeting, the ASPCRO website was moved from a Purdue server and is now located on a server hosted by Network Solutions. The NPIRS staff continues to maintain the ASPCRO website free of charge for the association.

Since August 2012, the NPIRS staff has spent approximately 80 hours posting meeting announcements, meeting brochures and agendas, meeting minutes, and other documents to the ASPCRO website. We also updated information for the Officials and Committees webpages. Other NPIRS activities to assist the association include the development of web pages which allow online registration for the 2013 annual meeting and payment of meeting registration fees by credit card. Other items developed include Excel spreadsheets and Microsoft Access reports. The spreadsheets and reports are used by Grant Bishop to track collection of meeting registration fees, provide information for name badges, and provide counts for activities such as Spouse Tours and the reception.

Upcoming activities for the website during the next year will include the updating of the Drupal software used for the website and the transitioning of the website maintenance back to ASPCRO.