Web Committee Meeting
January 2002

Attendees: Tammy Custer, Cornell University
    Don Denson, Emory University
    Graydon Kirk, Emory University
    Ben Priest, Cayuse
    David Bruggeman NAS/GUIRR
    John Bright PA Dept. of Education
    Tim Reuter, University of Cincinnati
    Jo Ann Treat, Texas A&M Research Foundation
    Diane Gilliland, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station

Don Denson gave a history of changes to the web since the change of co-chairs. The site is getting about 1200 hits a month.

The new TheFDP.org web site is live and we will soon be converting the data over to the new site. As with the current site, Don and Tammy will continue to be sole designers of the web pages, but will need the committees help with making sure the pages have current data. Requesting ideas from the committee on how the Members page can be better viewed. Some suggestions were a page listing by institution and a page listing by last name. The next issue was who should be put on these pages? Is it open for any one to be listed or should it just show the Faculty and Admin. Reps?

We are looking in to building a members directory database, with institutional profile information.

Was recommended that a page be created listing all of the FDP listservs and how to get added to the listserv. The page would state that these list are for FDP related business and anyone violating this will be removed from the listserv.

Jo Ann suggested a balloon for each link on the main page that states what you can find on that link.

The owners of the pages need to make sure the data is up-to-date and links are still active.

By the May meeting, members will be able to register on-line with paper copy follow-up. Currently, MIT cannot accept credit card registration.