Indiana Vegetable Growers Association
Annual Report
November 30, 2012

Membership. IVGA had 108 regular and 8 corporate paid members in 2012, down about 9% from last year.

Web Site. The website remains at ivga.org.

Arrangements with Other Organizations. In 2012 Meister Publishing offered a one-year subscription to American Vegetable Grower magazine at no charge to IVGA members.

Letters of Support. In 2012 IVGA wrote letters of support for:

1) "Biological Control of Phytophthora Blight in Indiana Vegetable Crops," Lori Hoagland, Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant program (USDA)
2) "Sustainable Production of Cool Season Vegetables," Liz Maynard, Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant program (USDA)
3) "Collaborative research to identify fertility amendments that improve soil quality and mediate pathogen outbreaks on organic vegetable farms," Lori Hoagland, CERES Trust (funded)

Gifts and Grants.
IVGA donated $1000 to Mid America Food Processors Association to support efforts of the Save our Crops Coalition.
IVGA issued a call for proposals and received proposals from two graduate students working with Ian Kaplan in the Department of Entomology at Purdue. Both proposals were funded at $500.00.
"A Search for Weedy Sources of Virus Infection in Indiana Cucurbits," Gina Angelella
"Tillage and Cover Crop Effects on Beneficial Insect Larvae," Carmen Blubaugh

Indiana Horticultural Congress. IVGA co-sponsored the 2012 Indiana Horticultural Congress with Purdue University and other producer organizations. IVGA provided financial services and assisted with planning the vegetable program.