

Constituent Questionnaire 2013

Summary Action Items

| Action Item | Description | Assessment | Status |
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| Requests for Adobe Suite and Training | For graphics manipulation and design | <i>Additional software - impossible with current resources</i> | Not Likely |
| Need Statistics Software | There are some issues with TIPS' inability to get the vendors of StatGraphics to accommodate the TIPS license sharing method. | <i>Just recently, TIPS has finally negotiated an agreement with the StatGraphics vendor for them to provide an unsecured version of their software to only TIPS so that it can be keyed with the KeyServer system. They are asking for a fee of \$7,500 annually to do this. TIPS is presenting the issue to the Steering Committee at this meeting for resolution.</i> | In Progress |
| Better advertising needed for equipment available | Just like it says | <i>TIPS has built-in some new features in its new website that we believe will help with this. One of the additions is the ability to add calendars where the availability of TIPS equipment can be tracked. We are also adding a feature to "register" with TIPS so that we can identify persons with interest in each application or equipment type so that more information can be funnelled to SMCRA employees with specific areas of interest.</i> | In Progress |
| Weather monitoring equipment needed | Rain guages | <i>Additional equipment means Equipment managers and support for each new item. Including training, technical support, website updates, budgeting for maintenance, and requisitioning. Limited resources pretty much prohibit TIPS from adding new equipment unless the necessary expert support and funding comes forward.</i> | Not Likely |