

Community IPM Leadership Team Conference Call

Friday, January 29, 2016: 2:00-3:30 pm



Notes

• Priority outputs

- Pesticides and pollinators – IPM short (Mike)
- Wild bees IPM short (Shaku)
- Bed bugs in schools (Lucy)
- Roof rats - explore possibility of an IPM short at first, leading to a publication, collaborating with Bobby Corrigan.
- Zika virus – definitely a newsletter topic, followed by other publications.
- IPM for municipalities
- Pesticide application notifications IPM short – we have started work on this. This is important, especially in the light of the proposed Pesticide Notification Changes in HB2190.
- Office of Pest Management Pesticide Applicators Manual.
Dave has offered to review and recommend appropriate changes. He has also to see the tests, to make sure that the technical aspects of the test are indeed covered in full and in satisfactory clarity in the training manual. Dave is interested to work with an advisory ad-hoc committee on such items. Golf Course Superintendents, Landscape Contractors, Sports Turf Managers, State Parks and Rec need to be queried. They all don't have to meet at the same time and place, but be surveyed with candidates who took the exam(s), recently.

Action: Ursula to add her inputs/ideas to the above list.

• Ideas to increase county involvement in community IPM

- i-3 Corps initiative. We have been selected to be part of the Corps, and our focus area is Food Safety. We will use the involvement with the Corps to promote our StopSchoolPests Food Safety Module, and other modules also. In addition to Ag. agents, we could also involve FCS (Family and Consumer Science) agents in our school IPM program activities. Shaku to contact Monica Pastor on this.
- Peter Warren would like to get involved in public health IPM. **Lucy will send him the proposal of our ARDP grant, and Dawn will meet with Peter in Tucson Feb 3rd to discuss housing IPM efforts.**

• Other upcoming activities

- We have been contacted by the Hopi reservation to conduct on-site bed bug workshops for their community, there are major problems in homes and schools. This is a delicate issue, because we do not have funds for this, so will provide as much help as we can without incurring costs. Dawn has asked if the tribe can provide travel funds. If there is a new Signature Program initiative RFA, we should plan to request funds for bed bug education for Navajo and Hopi communities. Dawn will check with Paul Brown and Trent Teegerstrom re. funding options.
- SIPMIO – **Shaku will resume contact with schools to try and add to our program.**
We could try to involve charter schools in our SIPMIO program.
Explore the possibility of using an intern at CGUHSD to get them involved.
- We are presenting at the following upcoming conferences/meetings:
 - I-3 Corps meeting in TX
 - NEHA Virtual Conference, Enhancing Environmental Health Knowledge (EEK): Vectors and Public Health Pests (April 13-14)
 - ICE/ESA 2016: September 25-30