

Community IPM Leadership Team Call

When: Monday 22nd May 2017, 2:00 to 3:30 pm



On the call: Dawn Gouge, Kai Umeda, Al Fournier, Dave Kopec, Peter Ellsworth, Lucy Li, Shaku Nair

Notes

- **Grants and funding for program activities**

We have been awarded a contract from the CDC, and the project title is "Impact of ULV adulticiding on the vectorial capacity of the Zika vector, *Aedes aegypti*". This will take up a significant amount of time and effort all through the summer till October, for the next three years.

We have submitted proposals for the EIP (Extension Implementation Program) and ARDP (Applied Research and Development Program) areas under USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program.

Our ARDP proposal (Monitoring for *Aedes aegypti* pesticide resistance and resistance management outreach) is an extension-led proposal, and has one research component (monitoring resistance).

We have also explored collaborations with the possibility of funding, with the ITCA, HUD and other organizations. This is an ongoing effort.

- **Stakeholder needs**

We have multiple requests for training on different community IPM topics, from the ITCA, school districts, housing staff and other stakeholder groups. We are responding to these requests as possible. The most recent events were the Stop Pests in Housing workshops funded by "Stop Pests in Housing" through Cornell University, and these were very well attended.

Dawn had sent out a cost sheet for training events, which we can use as a guideline when discussing such events with stakeholder groups. However, this is only for those events where the workshop organization is done entirely by the stakeholder group, and our only responsibility is to deliver the presentations.

We have to develop a different cost-sheet for training events which we organize from the start (including advertising and publicity, registrations, venue, refreshments, etc.) as well as preparing and delivering the teaching content.

Action Item: Shaku will develop a draft of this, based on the Signature Program events and send it out to the team.

Regarding stakeholders in remote counties, while there is a clear need for training events in these areas, it is not clear whether there will be a Signature Program Initiative kind of approach in the coming years. Therefore, we will have to reach out to groups or individuals (based on our earlier Sig. Prog. efforts) and enquire about future event organization.

Action Item: Shaku will develop a one page proposal for this effort and after the team's review, will send it to Paul Brown and possibly to Trent Teegerstrom for further action.

- **School IPM Program**

New EIP Commitments: Al explained what has been proposed in the new proposal. It is very similar to what the team had decided upon.

Action Item: Al will send the portion of the narrative pertaining to community IPM. (This has already been done).

Action Item: All team members to review the documents sent by Al.

Involvement with National School IPM work group: Shaku presented the draft AZ Statewide school IPM survey to the national group, and received some useful suggestions. These will be incorporated and the survey will be launched soon.

- **New publications**

- Mosquitoes (2)
- Stop School Pests modules <https://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/docs/Training-description-SSP.pdf>
- Choosing repellents
- Newsletter topics:

Action Item: Dave will send a short note on turf management tips for the season, for inclusion in the next newsletter.

- **Budget updates**

Shaku's and Lucy's funding and obligations were discussed.

Shaku's Funding and Obligations

Active:

- USDA-NIFA, CPPM EIP (Extension IPM) grant
- Centers for Disease Control, Zika project
- Stop Pests in Housing (Cornell contract)

Pending:

- USDA-NIFA, CPPM EIP (Extension IPM) grant
- USDA-NIFA, CPPM ARDP grant
- US National Parks Service, Casa Grande Monument IPM plan
- Possible Native Grasses / Ground covers project with Kai

Lucy's Funding and Obligations

Active:

- USDA-NIFA, ARDP 2014 grant
- Centers for Disease Control, Zika project
- Stop Pests in Housing (Cornell contract)

Pending:

- USDA-NIFA, CPPM EIP (Extension IPM) grant
- USDA-NIFA, CPPM ARDP grant