

Community IPM Team
Feb 16, 2011

Participants: Bryan Stevens, Kai Umeda, Dawn Gouge, Al Fournier, Ursula Schuch (by phone)

EIPM budget discussion

Al provided Bryan with information about Community IPM Team resources and account numbers and visited with faculty providing updates on their accounts.

402430 – Multifamily Housing _ WIPMC publication & outreach grant based at MAC.

Grant covers Phoenix and Portland. Bryan may travel to Portland to participate in this project, as long as it doesn't take away from the in-state project goals. This is a HUD-endorsed workshop program. A good learning experience for Bryan. Next 2 trainings: one in Phoenix, once in Portland (with Tim Stock).

Phoenix – week of April 18th

Bryan will research and set up some kind of a calendar that the group can share. We also need a way to share documents, works in progress, etc. Ursula suggests Google Docs or “drop box”, but the team needs to develop a mechanism for this.

Bryan is not yet set up with University email or cell phone, but can be reached at MCCE x321. Bryan has a gas card and will get a P-card.

This week, Thurs and Friday Bryan is working with Dawn on bed bug stuff.

Dates of importance

This was a list of upcoming events put together by the group, some of which Bryan may attend or become involved with, depending on program planning priorities to be determined in a later meeting of the team.

Feb 17-18 – Dawn – service dogs detecting bed bugs proctoring of certification

Feb 18 – Dawn – Property management event in Scottsdale

Feb 22 – Dawn – affordable housing Mgt association meeting (near MCCE) – Bed bug presentations by Dawn

Feb 23 – Dawn – Phoenix city council bed bug strategy discussion

Feb 25 – Dawn - American Industrial Hygiene Assoc. in Chandler

Mar 1 – Kai – Target Specialty Products seminar on pest management - Tempe

Mar 9 – Ed Northam – Willcox pesticide safety training

Mar 10 AZPDN meeting at MAC from 9 – 12 – an opportunity for the group to meet

Mar 15 – Dawn – NM School IPM - Albuquerque

Mar 18 – Dawn – Day 1 of City of Phoenix IPM certification training

Mar 25 – Dawn – Day 2 of City of Phoenix IPM certification training

Mar 28 – Kai – USGA Seminar – golf course superintendents

Apr 5 – Paul – Annual Vector Borne Zoonotic Diseases conference – at MAC

Apr 6 – Kai – Annual Spring Turf Seminar: developing IPM strategy for turf - MCCE

Apr 7 Dawn – Yakama Tribal IPM discussion in Washington state
Apr 12 -14 – Dawn – Indian Health Service CDC National Environmental Health Association meeting on public health pests in Albuquerque, NM meeting
Week of April 18th – Dawn- 2-day Multifamily Housing Training, Phoenix
April 19 – Wilbur Ellis Seminar (like Target Seminar) – Phoenix
April 25 – Arizona GC Superintendents annual meeting
May 2-5 – Dawn - Multifamily Housing Training, Portland, OR
May 18 – Dawn – Montana / Wyoming School IPM Workshop
May 18 – Kai – Cactus and Pine Superintendents Seminar
May 20 Ursula - Desert Horticulture Conference
July 27 – Dawn - State public health pest meeting – Phoenix
July 27-28 – Kai – Biose ID National Turf Entomology workshop
July 29 – Aug 1 – AZ Superintendents “getaway”, White Mts, AZ
Aug 12 – Kai – AZ Nursery Association SHADE conference, Glendale, AZ
Nov 14 – Entomological Society of America Annual meeting, Reno, NV

Strategic Planning

This discussion was cut short due to time limitations!

Ursula – Dawn, Paul, Kai and Ursula’s programs – a combined approach and strategy to meeting the goals of the EIPM grant. It would promote the cohesion of the group. We should discuss at the next meeting. “A package deal.” It is important to take this kind of cohesive approach in order to cultivate this as successful position. There needs to be a cohesive plan, not just ad hoc running to meetings.