



**IPM Coordinating Committee
Maricopa Ag Center
Wednesday - December 9, 2016
9:30 am – 1:30 pm
DRAFT AGENDA**



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND LIFE SCIENCES
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Arizona Pest Management Center

Membership:

Paul Brown (ex-officio, UA CE)	Cindy Delancey (Nat. Resource Law & Policy Center)
Peter Ellsworth (Entomology, MAC)	Jim Farrar (Director, WIPMC)
Junior Evans (Dow AgroSciences)	Lin Evans (PCA, stakeholder)
George Frisvold (Ag Economics)	Dawn Gouge (Entomology, MAC)
Alex Hu (Plant Sciences)	Mike Matheron (Plant Sci, YAC)
Bill McCloskey (Plant Sciences)	Tom Montoya (PCA, stakeholder)
Ayman Mostafa (Maricopa/Pinal/Pima Counties)	John Palumbo (Entomology, YAC)
Jack Peterson (AZ Dept. of Ag.)	Barry Pryor (Plant Sci, AZ PDN)
Ursula Schuch (Plant Sciences)	Joshua Sherman (Cochise & Graham Counties)
Kai Umeda (Maricopa County)	Peter Warren (Pima County)
Kelly Young (Maricopa County)	

Your input will guide the future of our programs!

Most Important Outcomes:

- Committee members contribute useful and important input to our IPM Programs
- People have an understanding of the scope and accomplishments of our statewide IPM efforts
- People contribute to discussions about how to best focus our efforts, given constrained resources

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00: Welcome and introductions

- Around the table
- New members: Cindy Delancey (Executive Director, Natural Resource Users Law & Policy Center), Joshua Sherman (Area Agent, Commercial Horticulture, Cochise and Graham Counties) *Note: Cindy & Josh unable to attend.*
- **Alex Hu** (Extension Plant Pathologist, School of Plant Sciences) – overview of responsibilities and program
- **Arizona Pest Management Center** overview and meeting goals (Peter Ellsworth)

10:00 – 10:20 Leadership Team Reports

- Vegetable IPM Team (Marco Peña)
- Community IPM Team (Shaku Nair & Lucy Li)

10:20 – 10:35: Extension Administration Update (Paul Brown)

- Current hiring status update on Extension positions
- Initiating Extension support for pesticide safety education (Mike Wierda's position)
- Other topics, Q & A

10:35 – 11:50: What is the role of public / community outreach in furthering IPM

programmatic outcomes and impacts? (Dawn Gouge / Discussion)

11:00 – 11:30 Extension IPM Needs Assessment (Peter Ellsworth)

- needs assessment activity & discussion

- IPM Assessment Team (Wayne Dixon & Al Fournier)

11:00 – 11:30 Leadership Team Reports

- Agronomic Crops IPM Team (Peter Ellsworth)
- Pesticide Safety Education Team
- Insect Diagnostics (Gene Hall)

Working Lunch

12:45 – 1:00: Update from Jim Farrar, UC IPM Programs / Western IPM Center

9:50 – 10:30 Extension IPM Program Update (Peter Ellsworth)

- APMC Organization and leveraged resources
- Current funding cycle (Year 3 of 3) / Budget update
- 2017 Competitive grant: preparation, focus areas, being competitive
- Personnel update:
 - Lydia Brown's status; Agronomic AiE position