IPM Coordinating Committee
Maricopa Ag Center
Wednesday - May 8, 2015
9:30 am – 1:30 pm
DRAFT AGENDA

Membership:

Stacey Bealmer (Yuma County)

Casey Butler (stakeholder)

Jim Farrar (Director, WIPMC)

Lin Evans (PCA, stakeholder)

Dawn Gouge (Entomology, MAC)

Bill McCloskey (Plant Sciences)

Ayman Mostafa (Maricopa/Pinal/Pima Counties)

Jack Peterson (AZ Dept. of Ag.)

Ursula Schuch (Plant Sciences)

Rick Ward (ex-officio, MAC)

Kelly Young (Maricopa County)

Paul Brown (ex-officio, UA CE)

Peter Ellsworth (Entomology, MAC)

Junior Evans (Dow AgroSciences)

George Frisvold (Ag Economics)

Mike Matheron (Plant Sci, YAC)

Tom Montoya (PCA, stakeholder)

John Palumbo (Entomology, YAC)

Barry Pryor (Plant Sci, AZ PDN)

Kai Umeda (Maricopa County)

Peter Warren (Pima County)

Your input will guide the future of our programs!

Most Important Outcomes:
- Committee members feel like they are part of the important work that is going on; feel they contribute something
- People leave with an understanding of the scope and accomplishments of our statewide IPM efforts and how we are organized
- People understand that resources are limited and contribute to discussions about how to best focus our efforts

Welcome and introductions
- New members: Alex Hu (Extension Plant Pathologist), Cindy Delancey (Executive Director, Natural Resource Users Law & Policy Center), Joshua Sherman (tentative,

Extension IPM Program Update:
- Organization and leveraged resources
- Current funding cycle (Year 3 of 3)
- 2017 Competitive grant: preparation, focus areas, being competitive, need to ask what is most important (potential activity)
- Personnel update: Lydia Brown's departure and plans for Agronomic AiE position

Extension Administration Update
- Current hiring status of positions related to IPM
- Ongoing support for insect diagnostics in Gene Hall's position
- Update on Extension Signature Program funding

Update from Jim Farrar, UC IPM Programs / Western IPM Center

Public Outreach Events: Being More Strategic

Leadership Team Reports