AGRONOMIC CROPS IPM LEADERSHIP TEAM
MARICOPA AGRICULTURAL CENTER
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AGENDA

I. EXTENSION IPM BUDGET
   • If resources were available, what would be the best way to invest them?
   • How will the EIPM grant support Lydia’s activities?

II. UPDATE ON LYDIA’S CURRENT FUNDING SOURCES AND OBLIGATIONS
   • Review current breakdown of sources for Lydia’s salary
   • WIPMC Natural Enemies Field Guide – due May 15 (10%)
   • Sun Grant – Lesquerella herbicide tolerance research with Bill – until June (10%)
   • Western IPM Center Working Group – Crop Pest Losses (20%) ended December 2012
   • Western Regional IPM Competitive grant – BC & WF thresholds (5%) through September 2013

III. LYDIA’S PENDING FUNDING SOURCES AND OBLIGATIONS
   • WIPM Center Research Grant – Alfalfa insect management research, with Ayman (10%) March 2013-February 2015
   • WIPMC Signature Program – Expanding Cotton Pest Losses program to other states and crops (20%) next 3 years
   • WRIPM PRiME (Pesticide Risk Mitigation Engine) – Lydia may help with cotton pesticide risk analyses with Jepson, Guzy, Ellsworth, Fournier, Dixon & hopefully McCloskey. The proposal has not been written yet. September 2013 – 2015
   • AZ Cotton Research and Protection Council, Monsanto, and Bayer – Palmer amaranth work; discuss breakdown of obligations and funding – April 1–July 4

IV. OUTPUTS
   • Field Guide
   • IPM Shorts (list attached)
   • Ayman’s blog
   • Suggestions from team members

V. OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT AYMAN’S RESEARCH AT MAC.

VI. SCHEDULE THE NEXT MEETING FOR LATE JUNE, 2013