



**Agronomic Crops IPM Leadership Team
Maricopa Agricultural Center
March 21, 2013 – 2 pm to 5 pm**

Membership:

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Lydia Brown

Mike Ottman
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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

- WIPMC 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