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

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