

Green Pest Management Committee Report
ASPCRO Midyear Board Meeting
August 29, 2010
Charleston, W.Va.

Mission Statement:

The purpose of this committee is to:

- Develop information on what should be considered green pest control, drawing on existing published information such as the pest management association's green pest management certification guidelines and USEPA Pesticide Environmental Stewardships Program.
- Develop and implement means of information sharing regarding regulatory issues associated with green pest control
- Develop recommendations to state regulatory agencies on the regulation of green pest control to better protect consumers from potentially fraudulent practices, and unfounded efficacy, safety, and public health claims
- Develop recommendations for USEPA and state regulatory programs on the requirement for efficacy data on minimum risk pesticides labeled for use on public health pests as these relate to the practice of "green" pest control. This includes becoming involved in the proposed response to the CPSA petition asking for expedited rulemaking in this area.
- Identify actions that ASPCRO can take to promote green pest management and/or eliminate barriers facing pest management companies that offer green services

Activities:

The Committee conducted a conference call on July 7, 2010. Evaluations of four existing green pest management credentialing programs have been completed by Committee members. A summary of these programs is attached.

We are proposing that

1. The summary document be posted to the website.
2. The individual comparisons and links to the source material be put on the website.
3. An email be sent out on the list serve that these documents are available.

A Green Pest Management Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 31 at 2:00PM.