



ASPCRO Public Health Committee Meeting
2019 ASPCRO Annual Board Meeting Report
August 26-30, 2019

On behalf of the ASPCRO Public Health Committee, I submit the following report for the 2019 Annual board meeting.

In attendance:

Larry Zang • Stan Cope • Michael Kelly • Tom Jarzynka • Tim Drake • Kelly Friend • Ashley Amidon • Suzanne Graham • Derrick Lastinger • Kim Kelley-Tunis • Dave Scott • Steve Sims • Clint Shettle • Cindy Fulton • Robert Kunst • Kelly Friend

GoToMeeting: Mary Begin Co-Chair • Susan Jennings • Donald Baumgartner

The committee last met during the 2019 Mid-Year Board Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. Mary Begin, Co-chair facilitated the meeting.

Introductions

There were several new folks in attendance. This is great and we are excited for the interest!

University of Florida Center for Public Issues Education presentation” Prevent and Protect” Mosquito Control Messages for your community

One of the topics discussed at the Mid-Year meeting was Vector Borne diseases and the need for additional information on trends within the States. Kelly Friend arranged for the University of Florida’s Pie Center (Center for Public Issues Education) to give a presentation “” Prevent and Protect” Mosquito Control Messages for your Community. The presentation was right on target to provide expert knowledge not only for the committee but the opportunity to educate the public with resources available at no cost. A short “You-Tube” video included with the presentation was invaluable to point out the simple things you can do to assist with mosquito control at your home and community.

Future committee discussion at next meeting

- Resources to expand the one of the committee’s goals to use timely legitimate materials to enable the States to share information within their own Agencies but also the public.
- Continue with the discussion regarding education available to the committee and the public on Antimicrobials with a focus on schools and child care facilities.
- Continue with the discussion on consistency among the states when evaluating 25b products for public health pests and required information for efficacy review.

- Follow up on the topic of illegal pesticides found on the shelf during marketplace inspections and how we can educate the public. Focus on educating store managers on how to read the label and identify any discrepancies that could point to a possibility that the product is not registered for use.

Next Meeting

Mary Begin will be in contact with the committee members for a conference call in January 2020.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Begin

Mary Begin, Co-Chair, ASPCRO Public Health Committee