



ASPCRO Public Health Committee Meeting
Teams Meeting Agenda
July 7, 2020

On behalf of the ASPCRO Public Health Committee, I am submitting this report as an Annual Report for the Committee meeting held on July 7, 2020 via Microsoft Teams. The Committee last met on August 26-30 2019.

In attendance:

Mary Begin, Chair ~Susan Jennings~ Stan Cope~ Michael Kelly~ Tim Drake~ Kelly Friend
~Julie Spagnoli~ Dr. Brittany Campbell (NPMA) ~Malinda Tripp-Sampley

Introductions

New members on the virtual meeting are Malinda Tripp-Sampley from the State of Alabama and Dr. Brittany Campbell attending in place of Jim Fredericks from NPMA.

After introductions Mary Begin shared a recap of the topics identified at the last meeting for follow up discussion.

Those topics included:

- Education available to the committee and the public on antimicrobials with a focus on schools and child care facilities.
- 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.
- Timely legitimate materials to enable the States to share information within their own Agencies but also the public.
- Consistency among the states when evaluating 25b products for public health pests and required information for efficacy review.

Due to the timely issue of the continuing pandemic of Coronavirus the committee decided that several topics already identified or discussion in earlier meetings could be expanded to Include a focus on that topic.

There was an excellent interactive conversation expanding the discussion for education on antimicrobials used in Schools and Child Care facilities to include antimicrobial use by the general public due to the coronavirus pandemic.

- Sanitizers vs Disinfectants and public perception and awareness
- Difficulty using the N-list for the general public
- Distribution of unregistered disinfectants with false or misleading claims on their labeling that they work against SARS-CoV-2.

The Committee also discussed how we can reach out and educate the general public concerning reading the label, how to identify the ingredients and understand if it can be used for COVID 19. We shared information about unregistered pesticides being marketed for use on surfaces to disinfect against COVID 19 including cleaning companies that are not licensed applicators advertising disinfection of homes and businesses .There are also products being sold on Amazon and E-Bay with labels with misleading information or no information at all on the label.

Prior to the meeting Mary Begin sent several documents to the committee to review so ideas might be identified in regards to outreach.

- **NPIC Webinar Disinfectant safety during the COVID-19 pandemic**
- **NPIC Document for Using Disinfectants to Control the COVID-19 Virus**
- **U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA and CDC Issue Guidance to Help Agriculture Workers during the Coronavirus Pandemic**
- **FAQ List N Disinfectant Use Against SARS COVID 2**

The Committee discussed how timely legitimate materials from NPIC and AAPSE would enable the States to share information within their own Agencies but also the public and also the public. During social distancing we could add the links to these materials and the NPIC contact information to our Web Sites.

Next Meeting

Mary Begin will be in contact with the committee members for another virtual meeting in October.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Begin

Mary Begin, Chair, ASPCRO Public Health Committee