



To: ASCPRO Board of Directors

From: Allison Cuellar, Pest Management in Schools Committee Chair

Date: August 17, 2020

RE: Meeting Minutes from Pest Management in School Committee in anticipation of the ASCPRO 2020 Annual Board of Directors/Business Meeting

Board of Directors:

The Pest Management in Schools Committee met via Zoom at 1 PM, central time, on August 6, 2020. There were 14 attendees. The following individuals were in attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Seth Dunlap	Arkansas Department of Agriculture
Stan Cope	AP & G (Catchmaster)
Jim Fredericks	NPMA
Tom Jarzynka	Massey Services
Tim Lyons	Hawne Pest Control
Aaron Curiel	Texas Department of Agriculture
Fudd Graham	Auburn University
Derrick Lastinger	Georgia Department of Agriculture
Angie Simmons	Georgia Department of Agriculture
Mike Page	ASPCRO
Tom Smith	NPSEC
Tim Lyon	Hawaii Pest Control Association
Janet Hurley	Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service
Allison Cuellar	Texas Department of Agriculture

After introductions, the committee discussed old business from last year's annual conference.

1. The committee reviewed the most recent surveys on pest management in schools. Surveys conducted by ASPCRO (2013) and NPMA previously were shared and a discussion was had on whether a new survey was needed. The following was provided:
 - Pest Management or IPM in Schools is not a new subject, but new activity and changes were not in these surveys.
 - Since these surveys, some states have enacted changes.
 - Enforcement for pest management in schools – we don't know a lot about this. Who has resources towards enforcement and who is taking enforcement?

- Completing a new survey may help states that use ASPCRO as a resource to inform changes within their state.
 - The committee agrees a new survey is warranted. This survey will be worked on by the committee prior to the mid-year meeting. A new survey will be developed with these questions in mind.
2. The committee had previously discussed a white paper to discuss how pesticide products are registered. This paper will discuss how pesticide products are registered and if used according to label, pesticides labeled for use in schools are low-risk of adverse outcome. The committee is in favor of such a document. If possible, some members of the committee would like the document to be made available for individual member states to use the letter within their states and add their state-specific information to the document.

The chair of the committee will work on a rough-draft of the white paper and the survey and get both items to the members by the end of October for review and feedback by next mid-year meeting.

Next, the committee discussed new business:

1. Discussion of disinfectants during COVID-19 yielded there is varying licensing requirements by states including no license required. Many resources are available to those who need education regarding proper use of disinfectants through NPSEC & NMPA. This committee also created an anti-microbial fact sheet in 2018. The document needs to be added to the current website. The following URLs were providing during this discussion:

- www.pestcontrolcoronavirus.com
- <https://npsec.us/covid-19>
- <https://npsec.us/pact2020-webinars>

If there are any questions, please contact me.