



## **Investigator Training Committee (ITC)**

### **Mid-year Report**

**February 24, 2014**

Committee Members:

George Saxton, Chair  
Grant Bishop  
Vince Craig  
Liza Fleeson  
Kevin Gibson  
Jay Kelley  
Derrick Lastinger  
Mike Page  
Bonnie Rabe  
John Scott  
Mike Weyman  
Josh Wiley  
Jim Wright

Host State Members:

Carrie Foss  
Dan Suomi  
Cliff Weed

The ITC is currently involved in finalizing details for the structural PIRT that will be held in Puyallup, Washington during the week of March 30, 2014. The final conference call will be February 14, 2014, 1:30pm Eastern, between all committee members and the host state. The agenda for this meeting is:

Sunday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Travel Day	
4:00pm- 6:00pm	Check in Hotel & PIRT Registration located in Lobby
Monday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	
7:15am- 7:30am	Load buses for WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center
8:00	Arrive at WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center 2606 West Pioneer Way, Puyallup WA 98371
8:10- 8:30	Welcome to Washington & the WSU Puyallup Structural Pest IPM Facility (Cliff Weed, WSDA & Carrie Foss, WSU)
8:30- 9:00	ASPCRO Welcome (?)
9:00- 9:30	Introductions and Course Overview, Goals and Expectations (Juliann Barta, US EPA Region 10)
9:30- 9:45	Break & Group Photo
9:45- 11:15	Facility tour –including: WSU Puyallup Structural Pest IPM Facility, WSU Puyallup Guest House
11:15-12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:15	Label Interpretation (Turning Point) (Joel Kangiser, Washington State Department of Agriculture)
1:15- 2:00	Internet Sales & Investigations (WSDA)
2:00- 2:15	Break
2:15- 2:45	Information Gathering & Online Resources (WSDA)
2:45- 3:30	Inspector Safety

	(Bonnie Rabe, NMDA)
3:30- 4:30	Introduction to mock investigation scenarios (Cliff Weed, WSDA)
5:00-9:00	Load bus for dinner
<b>Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
7:15am- 7:30am	Load buses for WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center
8:00	Arrive at WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center 2606 West Pioneer Way, Puyallup WA 98371
8:10- 8:40	EPA e-Training (WIKI, 3500.1) (Michelle Yaras)
8:40- 9:30	Bed Bugs (demonstration) (Karen Peterson)
9:30- 9:45	Break
9:45- 10:30	Chemistry 101 for Inspectors (Mike Page, Florida Dept of Agriculture & Consumers Services)
10:30-11:30	Sampling and Evidence (Mike Furman)
11:30-12:15	Lunch
12:15-2:15	CLEAR training: Advanced Interviewing techniques (George Saxton)
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30- 4:30	CLEAR training: Behavioral Analyses (George Saxton)
4:30- 5:00	Wrap-up

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:15-7:30	Load buses for WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center
8:00	Arrive at WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center 2606 West Pioneer Way, Puyallup WA 98371
8:00-9:00	Interviewing Exercise with team leaders (George Saxton)
9:00-10:00	Investigation Overview Discussion <i>(Bonnie Rabe or APSCRO?)</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Begin mock investigation with scenarios (Group work) <b>WSDA's scenarios</b>
11:15-12:15	Lunch (box lunch)
12:15- 2:15	Mock investigation with scenarios cont. (Group work )
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30- 3:30	Mock investigation with scenarios cont. (Group work )
3:30- 4:30	Discuss mock investigation report development
4:30- 5:00	Wrap-up
Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
7:15-7:30	Load buses for WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center

8:00	Arrive at WSU Puyallup Allmendinger Center 2606 West Pioneer Way, Puyallup WA 98371
8:00-9:30	Presentation of Investigation Reports to class (Group work)
9:30- 9:45	Break
9:45- 11:15	Presentation of Investigation Reports to class (Group work)
11:15-12:15	Lunch
12:15- 2:00	How to testify in court <i>(2 AGs)</i>
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-2:45	Critique
2:45-3:45	State presentations (3 cases)
3:45-4:00	wrap-up
6:00 PM	<i>Group Dinner &amp; special presentation??</i>
Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Travel Day	

For the committee:

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