



CTAG

Certification & Training Assessment Group — National Partnerships for Safe & Effective Pesticide Management through Education, Training & Competency Assessment

CTAG Liaison Report

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Due to NASDA deciding not to be the grant coordinator, funding for CTAG has been unavailable. Nothing has been occurring with CTAG as the EPA has been very busy with the recent regulatory releases – WPS and C&T. The board has not met. Normally, the board tries to meet twice a year face to face and meets via teleconference numerous times.

Background

If and when CTAG funding does become available, there will need to be a review of the Board of Directors (BOD). Normally a third of the members are scheduled to go off the BOD every year. However, since there has been an extended period of time with no funding and limited activity, there will need to be discussion as to how to proceed. This will include replacement of the Co-Chair. Current board members can choose to re-apply to stay on for an additional term.

New members are solicited through the various list servs. The candidates bios are sent to the standing BOD and the BOD does a ballot to elect replacements. We encourage people to apply when volunteers are solicited. Even if people have applied previously, new members are normally needed each year. Just because a person was not elected one year, it does not mean they will not be in coming years.