



ASPCRO Pest Management in Schools Committee Meeting Agenda
April 19th, 2022

Via Teams
AND
at Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel & Spa – Sage Room

1) Introductions of attendees

Attendees in person:

1. Cindy Fulton – Wyoming Department of Agriculture
2. Brad Smith – Kentucky Department of Agriculture
3. John Pitcock – Kentucky Department of Agriculture
4. Derrick Lastinger – Georgia Department of Agriculture
5. Linda Johns – University of Minnesota Extension Service
6. Kim Nemeth – Proctor & Gamble Company
7. Chris Wible – Rentokil
8. Amy Brown – Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9. Mike Page – Executive Secretary of ASPCRO
10. Allison Cuellar – Texas Department of Agriculture

Virtual attendees:

11. Marah Clark - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
12. Seth Dunlap – Arkansas Department of Agriculture

2) Old Business:

- a) White paper on pesticides and children at schools - A draft white paper was shared with committee members. This paper communicates how pesticides are registered and information on how to evaluate safety/risk of pesticide applications at schools. During the next meeting in June or July 2022, we'll discuss revisions to the paper. The paper will be emailed to all attendees.
- b) Survey – A new survey will be done using the previous survey from 2014 as a basis and increasing question related to licensing. The committee discussed licensing in different states for applications at

schools. Cindy (WY) offered to share a template of a letter WDA created and sent to school superintendents suggesting they license their staff making applications and offering training for applicators at schools. Wyoming has seen success from the letters. Mike offered to assist in creating the survey. The draft survey will be shared during the next meeting in June or July.

3) New Business:

a) Suggestions received from committee members

(i) Derrick shared Georgia was able to get an EPA grant to do outreach with elementary students. They discuss pesticides and bugs in an age appropriate way.

(ii) Mike suggested making short videos of information meant for schools for the ASPCRO website. It was suggested and agreed this effort would be improved with the help of the PSEP community in states.

4) Open Discussion

a) There was no comments during open discussion.

Sincerely,

Allison Cuellar

Pest Management in Schools Committee Chair