ITC Report 2024

Inspector Training Committee 4th Annual ITC Inspector Training Committee Report

Inspector Attendance: Kim Dillivan, Josh Enlow, Emma Fredricks, Jessica Gay, Jon Goodman, Alexander Hildreth, Annie Means, LeAnna Merritt, Kathryn Nelson, Robert Odum, Tracy Oliver, Paul Rockhill, Nathan Rolling, Alex Suazo, Kalina Tostado, Andrew Simpson.

Presenter Attendance: Allison Cuellar, Dave Huber, Faye Golden, Bonnie Rabe, Rick Bell, Eddie Adams, Tom Hoak, J Kelley, and Brian Kennedy.

The ITC convened for its 4th Annual Inspector Training (agenda attached). This was the best-attended ITC Inspector Training yet and featured the most speakers on the agenda compared to past years. Allison Cuellar and Dave Huber provided opening remarks. Attendees were extremely engaged and involved, especially in the presentations made by industry. Of note, attendees were focused on the presentations on the screen instead of being distracted on cell phones. The projector, projector screen, chair/table setup, sound, and lighting in the room were all great. Total cost for binders and printed materials was \$1,084.67.

When asked what attendees were looking forward to most during their self-introductions, attendees responded:

- 1. Different perspectives
- 2. Sampling (2)
- 3. Inspector Etiquette
- 4. Everything! (2)
- 5. Take notes
- 6. De-escalation (4)
- 7. Photography
- 8. "Fresh training material"
- 9. Networking
- 10. Label interpretation (2)
- 11. ESA
- 12. "Taking it all in"

Dave Huber reported the following to the Board during the Board's meeting:

- 1. The Training, although only halfway through, was so far a success and that attendees were engaged.
- 2. Walked the Board through the 2024 ITC Inspector Training Agenda, which was the culmination of the ITC's 12-Month Plan, and explained why each of the topics were important.
- 3. Described the ITC's 24-Month Plan, which included a 10-part webinar series (to be recorded and saved by ASPCRO) culminating in an in-person practical during the 2025 ASPCRO Full Year Meeting in Maine. So far, half of the webinars are scheduled and no speaker has requested a speaker fee for the webinar series. All speakers consented to being recorded for the webinar series. The Nomination Form and Announcements are attached to this email for Linda to distribute as soon as possible to the ASPCRO membership to nominate inspectors for this next

- round. Nominations should be received by ASPCRO from the ASPCRO membership no later than 09/13/24, and ASPCRO will notify accepted individuals on, or around, 09/27/24. The Agenda will be sent out as soon as possible.
- 4. Described the ITC's 36-Month Plan, which included a 10-month webinar series comprised of approximately five live webinars and five "elective" webinars chosen individually by the cohort from the ASPCRO webinar library, culminating in an in-person practical during the 2026 ASPCRO Full Year Meeting. This practical will result in inspectors teaching inspectors about topics in webinars that were only watched by some as electives.
- 5. Described the ITC's 48-Month Plan, which follows the 36-Month Plan, except that the live webinars will be updated by the original presenters involved in the 24-Month Plan webinar series. This will allow fresh webinars, maintain a core group of presenters, and provide inspectors the most up-to-date information.