

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Workgroup on Pollinator Protection: Meeting Agenda

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July 10, 2013, 8:30-11:30 AM EDT.

For those calling in, the call-in number is 1-866-299-3188

Conference Code is 703-305-5035.

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Actions the PPDC identified for the Workgroup (November, 2012):

- Identify and define an initial set of label terms that would stabilize the pollinator protection language on current pesticide labels (2-3 terms).
- Make progress towards a honeybee best management practices (BMP) website.
- This effort would include collating the available honeybee BMP information, deciding which information to include and how to best communicate it, in addition to:
- Evaluating available RT25 information and determining what data are relevant and reliable for such a BMP website.
- EPA will work with USDA to pursue a point of contact that could serve as a federal resource for this effort.
- Provide input into EPA's efforts to update and improve label enforcement for bees.
- OPP will work to identify the timing and mechanism to identify and incorporate Workgroup comments and suggestions into efforts to improve enforcement guidance. The Workgroup was also asked to identify issues associated with the current incident reporting and provide input to OPP on how the current set of tools used to report incidents can be improved.

In addition, EPA and USDA committed to working together to broaden the involvement of other key stakeholders in this process.

Agenda:

- **Welcome**
- **Members present/roll call, non-members**
- **Updates from each subgroup, by leaders of subgroup**
- **Preliminary recommendations for each subgroup**
- **Preparing for full PPDC Meeting**
- **Work on presentation for PPDC meeting 7/11/13**

Subgroups

1. Labeling (Co-Leads: M. Verder-Carlos and D. Epstein)
2. Best Management Practices (Co-Leads: R. Bireley and B. Adee)
3. Communication and Training (Co-Leads: W. Buhler and R. McAllister)
4. Enforcement (Co-Leads: D. Cox and G. Ludwig)

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