

Tribal Pesticide Program Council
Full Council Meeting, October 8-10, 2024

Evaluation Summary

Was the agenda for this meeting adequate and did it meet your expectations?

- yes
- yes very well done
- Yes, I feel like the topics were informative and needed.
- Yes, very well put together.
- Yes
- The agenda was more than adequate to meet my expectations.
- Yes, it did meet my expectations.

What could the TPPC meeting planners have done to make this meeting more useful to you?

- nothing good job
- I felt like all went well and the location for the meeting created a great environment.
- Nothing well done.
- Refreshments
- Possibly request, when government rates are not accepted by vendors, to reach out to TPPC travelers about the need for any changes well before the requisition process end date.
- Overall it was a great meeting and very informative.

For future meetings, please suggest topics / speakers who you feel could help improve the agenda.

- WPS, Designing and distributing outreach material,
- Pollinator Presenter, IPM presenter, AEZ rule, ESA presenter
- Topics were good.
- I think it should be as we have it, with current issues and related topics with new technologies in pesticides with growers, inspections, chemicals. I would like to see more water with pesticides and sampling techniques i.e. liquid pesticides sampling like how EPA inspectors can do.
- Tribal AG- RAFI Program
- Water and pesticide interaction topics would be nice. The planets water cycle is in bad shape, and we need to understand more about this this topic moving forward.
- Lets focus on training pertaining only to tribes.

How will this meeting strengthen your capability to better implement your program?

- My programs conducts mostly WPS inspections.
- it provides me with a pesticide community that I can reach out to in time of need and great resources for pesticides and IPM issues
- I feel like the meeting is a great place to share ideas and knowledge from our own programs. Not one size fits all.
- It brings up current issues with pesticides and how other tribes or tribal pesticide programs are dealing with issues and or how other tribal programs can provide assistance/ideas.
- Understanding Pesticide Policies
- Networking and Peer Learning Opportunities, for sharing best management practices, challenges, and innovative solutions, which can be directly applied to improve our Tribal programs.

Access to Resources and Funding Opportunities, the meeting often includes discussions on available funding opportunities, such as EPA grants or cooperative agreements. Understanding how to access these resources can greatly enhance the Tribe's ability to fund and expand their pesticide program.

Collaboration and Advocacy, the TPPC serves as a platform for Tribes to advocate for their needs and priorities with the EPA, to ensure that Tribal perspectives are considered in the decision-making process. This collaboration helps in shaping policies that will directly benefit our Tribal pesticide program.

Problem-Solving and Strategy Development, engaging with other Tribes facing similar challenges can lead to collaborative problem-solving and strategy development. These insights can inform better decision-making and the implementation of tailored strategies to manage pesticides on our Tribal lands.

- all my learning will be put to use in my tribe.

Please comment on the customer service provided by ITEP.

- great
- Excellent always above and beyond great job!
- Customer service is always great from ITEP. I do truly appreciate the work that is being done and time spent to planning for the meetings. Job well done!
- It is always a delight with ITEP.
- Excellent
- The entire staff are always respectful, informative, and genuinely invested in the well-being and success of Tribal environmental initiatives. Their focus on collaboration and building capacity within Tribal Nations is a cornerstone of their approach and is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
- 100/100. Thank all.