

**TRIBAL PESTICIDE PROGRAM COUNCIL (TPPC)  
TRIBAL POLLINATOR PROTECTION WORKGROUP  
NOTES**

**TPPC website on pollinators: <http://tppcwebsite.org/pollinators/>**

**Date:** January 10, 2018; 1-2:30 PM EDT

Attendees

James Williams-Muskogee Nation/MCN  
Eric Gjevre- Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Kelly Schott-Meskwaki Nation  
Hope Mix-Gila River Indian Community  
Jim Mossett-Three Affiliated Tribes  
Larry Scrapper-Cherokee Nation  
Wayne Sampier-St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
Les Benedict-St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
Dustin Roy-White Earth Tribe  
Karena Schmidt- Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC)  
Stephanie McCormick- Cocopah Indian Tribe  
Nick Hurwit-EPA Region 10  
Bethany Plewe-EPA Region 10  
Kanoë Ho-EPA Region 4  
Sonam Gill-EPA Region 9  
Damon Frizzell-EPA Region 7  
Holly Raguza-EPA Region 3  
Mary Clock-Rust-EPA OPP HQ  
Margaret Jones-EPA Region 5

- ❖ After introductions, Karena and Jim talked about their ideas for the “ultra-streamlined” simple pollinator plan that we talked about last week. Things to include:
  - Strategies, or specific things that people can do to protect and promote pollinators-Karena
  - Encourage land management practices that help pollinators-Karena
  - Plant lists and sources of plants-Karena
  - Education-Karena
  - Names of trees that can provide nutrition for pollinators-Karena
  - Explain why these actions are important-Karena
  - Information on the tribe, such as history, geographic location, etc.-Jim
  - Known pollinators present-Jim
  - Crops that are good for pollinators-Jim
  - Bloom times of shrubs and trees that are helpful, by month of the year-Jim
  - Ideas for outreach to youth-Jim
  
- ❖ Mary explained about the pesticide applicator training module that NAPPC has produced and offered to members of our group. The module contains a video, a power point presentation and a workbook that can be used in applicator training classes. The workbook and power point can

be edited to accommodate your needs. If you would like the module, Mary will send the thumb drive containing the module to you via snailmail. Please let Mary know if you want it.

- ❖ Mary mentioned that Jasmine will be making a presentation to the full TPPC about our group in March. Jasmine would like feedback from the group. Les suggested that Jasmine share the resources that our group has using a thumb drive so that people at the presentation don't have to type in the web address. Jasmine also sent around a table that will help summarize the work of the group. Please participate if you can.
- ❖ Reminder that at our next meeting (February 14) we will have a guest speaker, Kelly Gill from Xerces Society. The meeting will be a webinar.
- ❖ We have a new call-in number for the next meeting. Mary will send the new number out with the agenda.
- ❖ Les Benedict said he would reach out to Jeremy Pinto (Forest Service plant physiologist and tribal nursery specialist based in Moscow, ID) about possibly being a guest speaker for us soon.
- ❖ Future meeting dates: 2/14/18, 3/14/18, 4/11/18, 5/9/18, 6/13/18, 7/11/18, 8/8/18, 9/12/18, and 10/10/18.
- ❖ Our meetings are each second Wednesday of the month at 1 PM EDT.

Action Items from Last Meeting:

Mary: Send training module thumb drives to people that request them  
Send posters to people that request them  
Set up next meeting with a webinar from Kelly Gill

Jasmine: Share insect survey protocol  
Re-share Ed Spevak's request to work with tribes on PP