

U.S. EPA Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)
Full Council & Executive Committee Meetings
October 3-4, 2017
172TPP101
OVERALL EVALUATION

SUMMARY STATISTICS

- Number of evaluations handed out: 29; number returned: 18; return rate 62%.
- Returns: Tribal (15); Federal (1); Other (2).
- How would you rate this meeting? 4.44 out of 5.00.

WAS THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING ADEQUATE AND DID IT MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

- Yes, good combination of presentations, interactive sessions, and group activities.
- Yes (6).
- Yes, particularly the hands-on sessions for the Status of Pesticides Report.
- It was adequate, it did meet my expectation.
- Very.
- Very great agenda.
- Yes, it was adequate – it covered the most relevant priorities the TPPC is currently facing. In addition, it included ample opportunity for discussion.
- Yes. Well put together.
- Yes. Good mix of strategic planning and work sessions.
- Yes. Time allotments were good.
- Round table discussions/ updates should be limited to 5 minutes or so. All agenda topics were informative.
- The agenda was great.

WHAT COULD THE TPPC MEETING PLANNERS HAVE DONE TO MAKE THIS MEETING MORE USEFUL TO YOU?

- Everything was well planned, and executed accordingly.
- No, absolutely wonderful.
- None.
- Nothing.
- Good.
- Presenters' materials online later for reference.
- I can't think of anything else at the moment.
- Nothing, honestly – the logistics were perfectly coordinated and the meeting ran smoothly.
- Nothing by the organizer. The outburst the first day was disruptive and did not benefit participants.
- All is excellent. Thank you for arranging our travel logistics, transportation to/ from airport to hotel.
- Cannot think of anything.
- Have Chairperson be able to control inappropriate comments and behavior, especially when visiting tribal leaders and visiting guests (St. Louis Zoo) are present.

FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, PLEASE SUGGEST TOPICS/SPEAKERS WHO YOU FEEL COULD HELP IMPROVE THE AGENDA.

- Presenters who are working on special pesticide-related project with Tribes (like Ed Spevak's presentation).
- SFIREG representative in person.
- Advancing pollinator work through circuit rider.

- Speaker on pesticide- related issues in Alaska.
- Include partner groups on related groups present some of their efforts.
- Just to have experts in the topic that are to be discussed.
- Have 1-2 Tribes present case studies and/ or success stories. Remove unruly, unprofessional and disrespectful attendees. It was unfortunate how Irv P. presented himself in front of Tribal leaders, EPA, and his peers – pure embarrassment!
- If the rude behavior continues (which I hope it doesn't) we might need a facilitator and ground rules.

HOW WILL THIS MEETING STRENGTHEN YOUR CAPABILITY TO BETTER IMPLEMENT YOUR PROGRAM?

- Very informative, will use work other Tribes are completing as ideas for my program.
- Furthering collaboration with other tribes.
- Identify funding and build program for Tribe and Region 7 Tribes.
- Networking is invaluable.
- CIBA needs TPPC speakers.
- Networking / new contacts. Clearer direction from EPA on some topics.
- Improves perspective in policy with Tribes. Relationship building.
- As an EPA employee, it is helpful to gain better understanding of the issues Tribes face.
- Giving me contacts that I can reach out to for help – strengthen relationships with other inspectors.
- More information is always good.
- Created better understanding of tribal issues.
- Understanding and knowing the training needs/ challenges that that tribes have so that it can coordinate/ collaborate to offer to tribes.
- I am glad we are able to work through the exercises with Bob Gruenig to relate issues/ concerns and share our accomplishments.

PLEASE COMMENT ON THE CUSTOMER SERVICE PROVIDED BY UC DAVIS EXTENSION.

- Excellent, meticulous, expert planning provided by UC Davis to the TPPC.
- UC Davis staff, Suzanne and Kristy, are exceptional planners, communicators, and display a genuine interest in seeing the success of TPPC.
- Great job!
- Excellent!
- Service was very good and much appreciated.
- Customer service is always great.
- Good.
- Great service by UC Davis and the hotel.
- Excellent as always (2).
- Wonderful!
- Excellent pleasant to work with.
- Good. Well organized.
- Excellent customer service – always professional and friendly. Thank you.
- Excellent customer service.
- Excellent as usual.