

**U.S. EPA Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)**  
**Full Council & Executive Committee Meetings**  
**October 10-12, 2018**  
**182TPP101**  
**OVERALL EVALUATION**

**SUMMARY STATISTICS**

- Number of evaluations handed out: 38; number returned: 21; return rate 55%.
- Returns: Tribal (17); Federal (2); Other (2).
- How would you rate this meeting? 4.76 out of 5.00.

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

- Yes (x7)
- Yes, except meeting participants went off on tangents too often.
- Agenda was organized and the meeting sessions were kept on time.
- The agenda was great. I am a new employee for my tribe. Everything that was discussed was extremely helpful.
- Yes very informative, in depth discussion on each topic that was brought forth.
- Yes, truly it was adequate.
- Yes, there was ample time for the discussions.
- Yes – the agenda struck a great balance between information – sharing (like the GRIC historical/environmental presentation) and discussions / working sessions.
- Yes, and appreciated we stayed on time.
- Robert Johnson + Arlene Hughes so enjoyed their presentation on history of Gila River reservation.
- The agenda had a lot of various great items. I learned a lot. It's good that we, as a group, are moving forward with some issues.
- Yes, this meeting was fantastic and very informative.
- Yes. I really enjoyed Robert Johnson and Arlene Hughes' presentation on history of Gila River. I like the breakout sessions where we can have dialogue about DI and Risk Assessment.
- The agenda was very excellently planned and had topics that were very informative.
- Yes, I learned some new information I did not know before.

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

- The meeting planners did fine. Perhaps one way to improve is to identify expectations or outcomes for each session, as this may help TPPC members to stay more focused and avoid going off on tangents (e.g., consider this different than goals).
- Planners did an amazing job!
- Colder room. Stand up and stretch.
- Nothing very helpful, well done.
- A few more breaks, no need to rush back.
- Nothing (x2).
- It would have been nice to have a site visit to see the tribal issues.
- Honestly – nothing! Suzanne, you and your team do such a great job – everything is organized. wonderfully and you keep everyone on time.
- It was pretty good. Not a lot to think of anything.

- Have it for 3 days would be much slower pace. Instead of hurry up get it over with. Traveling a long way should be enjoyed more.
- Sometimes it feels like we are rushed on some topics + not everyone gets the time to voice their opinion.
- Nothing, this meeting was very useful and all the topics covered were relevant and fully covered.
- Everything was great. The tribal showcase by Gila River was the best.
- Have it for 3 days.
- The meeting was fine the way it was.
- Still new to this group.

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

- EPA Regional Pesticide Directors, to report on what they can do for the Indian Country.
- I felt all presentations were well done and thoughtful. Possibly we could bring in state professional/inspectors and others like Kaci Buhl.
- U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management.
- C&T Tribal Certification Plan Working Session.
- As we progress with the work groups, it might be worth re-engaging some OPP risk assessors – whether to present or take part in discussions.
- Would like to review some of the issue / white papers being developed by SFIREG.
- A field trip to use visuals; need to access the lands and tribes' projects.
- Possibly topics about different types of inspecting – also, regional differences. I've found that different regions do inspections differently.
- More and diversified tribal pesticide representatives but that's on them to take the initiative.
- Sherrie Kinard from EPA Region 8 would be a great contact to bring to the table to discuss risk assessment.

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

- The information gathered at the Tribal Pesticide Program Council will strengthen or develop our Pesticide Program.
- I have a lot more knowledge to take back to my reservation. I will share what I have learned with my department.
- Learning what the tribes are going through and how they handle the issues gives me the capability to handle my own on my reservation.
- Communal strength, people helping each other for a better, cleaner tomorrow.
- This has always been a positive meeting to report back to CIBA.
- I received a better understanding of other tribe's pesticide related issues. Will evaluate if these issues exist within my community.
- Much information to share with my Tribe; in our consortia.
- Tribal partnership are very important and hearing the issues. Helps me determine how I can help resolve issues as a Director in OPP.
- It's very helpful to get feedback from TPPC members on the workgroup topics – also, it provided a great venue to advertise RIR and prompt the discussion of how TPPC will select participants.
- The information provided on Direct Implementation and Risk Assessment breakouts will help with questions asked by tribal members and happy to see the Status of Pesticides in Indian Country Report moving forward.

- This meeting will strengthen by voicing more awareness to the pesticides and herbicide programs to my tribe.
- It's always great to hear successes/ issues that other tribes have.
- EPA updates are very helpful. Good dialogue on DI and workgroups.
- It gave me a better understanding and different perspectives on issues in the pesticide world tribes are taking.
- Providing resources/ contacts to provide my community.
- Do not currently have a pesticide specific program. It is integrated into all other Environmental Protection Department activities.
- Getting support.
- Information discussed will be used in Pesticide Code.

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- Fantastic as usual!
- Outstanding Customer Service
- Well put together!
- Thank you so much for your help and support.
- Good
- UCDE was very accommodating as always.
- It was great!! Suzanne is super accommodating, professional, and organized. The meeting was run very well. Keep doing what you're doing.
- You keep on task.
- Please provide more snacks and hot lunches. And phone # for taxi and transportation.
- As always Suzanne was great!! Also, Ruth was exceptional with assorting in getting me to the meeting on time!
- Thanks Suzanne.
- Awesome job! Thanks Suzanne!
- Very helpful and assistive in everything.
- Good.
- Very friendly, helpful.