

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

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

Date: May 10, 2017; 1-2:30 PM EDT

- Attendees: We had a light turnout.
Nick Hurwit-EPA Region 10
Holly Raguza-EPA Region 3
Bethany Fisher-Region 10
David Newman-Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Jim Mossett-Three Affiliated Tribes
Sarah (sorry I missed her last name)-North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Kenoelhua Ho-EPA Region 4
Tony McCandless-Gila River
Crystal Davis-Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
Damon Frizzell-EPA Region 7
Mary Clock-Rust-EPA OPP/HQ
- Mary encouraged people to visit the website to check out all the resources: see <http://tppcwebsite.org/pollinators/>
- Jim Mossett and Sarah were out inspecting bee hives for the state of North Dakota today and they shared a bit of what they were doing. N.D. is the #1 honey producing state in the US and many bee keepers bring their hives there for the summer after providing commercial pollination services.
- Tribal Pollinator Plans: David Newman said he is working on the plan for his tribe and had some challenges dealing with the part of the plan that covers urban interface of the land. Nick suggested he contact Dr. Spevak for input on it. His plan is focusing on native bees.
- Bee Training at USDA Bee Lab: David P. and Crystal D. are interested in the training that Dr. Diana Cox-Foster is organizing. Mary emailed Dr. Cox-Foster about the training to get more information for members of the group, but has not heard back yet. Anyone interested should also email Dr. Cox-Foster and let her know. Her email is Diana.Cox-Foster@ARS.USDA.GOV
- Next Meeting: June 14, 2017. Send your ideas for guest speakers or agenda topics to Mary or Jasmine.