

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

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

**Date:** September 13, 2017; 1-2:30 PM EDT

**Call in information:** 1-866-299-3188; Code: 703-308-2718#

**Attendees:**

Jasmine Brown-Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Kelly Schott-Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi

Brady Kent-Yakama Nation

Hope Mix-Gila River Indian Community

Wilhelmina Keenan- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Eugene Thilsted-US EPA Region 6

Amy Mysz-US EPA Region 5

Kanoe Ho-US EPA Region 4

Margaret Jones-US EPA Region 5

Sonam Gill-US EPA Region 9

Mary Clock-Rust-US EPA HQ

- Welcome
- Introductions
- 45 minutes: We had a very informative presentation by Brady Kent, Agricultural Coordinator, Yakama Nation  
Brady gave a really informative and beautiful presentation, including the history of the land and explaining the tribe's work of restoring the land, an overview of past and present natural pollinator projects they have on their land, and how he is helping to add pollinators into the wildlife plan for the Yakama Nation. Brady described his design for a 3-year pollinator research study on the land, the resources that have helped them. Brady's slides will be available on the TPPC website (<http://tppcwebsite.org/pollinators/>) Also see: <https://ynwildlife.org/>
- Unfortunately, nobody on the call provided feedback to the group on their current activities, challenges, progress on developing their pollinator plan. Hope we can get more input next time.
- Future Meetings:
  - For our next meeting, we would like to make it a working meeting. We would like to have people talk about where they are with their pollinator plans, and what challenges have come up. Together, we can work through the challenges.
  - October: Next in-person TPPC Meeting, so no Pollinator Workgroup Meeting
  - November: TBD. Your ideas are welcome!

- Future Idea for a Pollinator Workshop: >> How to choose plants, what are the best plants for local pollinators? Demonstration of research on pollinators, conservation plan, Dr. Laura Berkel, bumble bees and honey bees.