

**Tribal Pesticide Program Council Executive Committee
Monthly Conference Call**

11/14/18

Call Notes – Final

Call in number: 1-202-991-0477; Code: 7902730#

Roll call:

Tribes

- Fred Corey, Aroostook Band of Micmacs
- Joe Herrera, Yakama Nation
- Jasmine Brown, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- Ryan Evans, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- James Jackson, Muscogee Creek Nation
- James Williams, Muscogee Creek Nation
- Jim Mossett, Three Affiliated Tribes
- Larry Scrapper, Cherokee Nation
- LaShawnia Tso, Tohono O'odham Nation

Reported in advance as absent:

- Diania Caudell, California Indian Basketweavers Association
- Tony McCandless, Gila River Indian Community
- Cindy Wire, U.S. EPA, OPP
- Amanda Hauff, U.S. EPA, OCSPP

EPA

- Carol Galloway, U.S. EPA, OECA
- Emily Ryan, U.S. EPA, OPP
- Shayna Sellers, U.S. EPA, OPPT
- Rachel Riccardi, U.S. EPA, OPP

Other

- Suzanne Forsyth, University of California Davis Extension
- Bob Gruenig, TPPC

1. Welcome/Introductions (Fred) (00:00 - 00:10)

Fred Corey, TPPC Chairperson, facilitated the roll call. Attendance was logged throughout the call for 9 member tribes and tribal organization representatives.

2. OPPT Tribal Lead Curriculum (Shayna Sellars) (00:10-00:40)

Adobe connect link: <https://epawd.seehugebruises..ebconferencing.acms.com/leadcurric/>

Shayna does outreach in their lead-based paint program. They are looking for feedback from tribes and selected important topics which are culturally appropriate. She will ask for volunteers to read what they have developed and ask for feedback.

The subcommittee started in August 2017, began drafting the curriculum and performed a literature review for this. There are 4 modules

Module 1: Understanding Lead. Understand the seriousness of lead exposure, ID sources of lead, importance of testing children, actions you can take to avoid exposures.

If your service lines are shiny and a magnet does not stick to it, then they are made of lead.

Potential sources of lead exposure: human activities

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- industrial facilities
- Improper disposal of batteries
- Off highway / farm vehicles
- Improper storage of metal parts
- leaded gasoline (past usage)
- Contaminated waste sites

Module 2: Effective Cleaning Techniques

- Explains and demonstrated recommended cleaning techniques for reducing household lead dust, and others

Module 3: Personal Hygiene and Nutrition

Module 4:

Shayna is asking tribal representatives to read through the lesson plans and handouts and give feedback on concepts, is it presented in a culturally appropriate manner? Time commitment they are asking for is 4-8 hours by 11/29. Goal is that they are finalizing in December, and will betas test in December with a couple of tribes. Shayna is also asking if there's another tribal rep they know to review the curriculum then they welcome that as well. Would like at least 20 different tribal members provide feedback.

James Jackson plans to review. Joe Herrera will forward it to the Yakama Nation's indoor air quality people.

3. EPA Updates (Emily, Carol, Peter, et. al.) (00:40 – 00:55)

No OPP updates were noted for today nor questions from the group. OECA doesn't have any updates today either. Fred asked if there's been any more news about EPA's Office of Inspector General (OIG)'s consideration of tribal cooperative agreements. EPA provided documents to OIG and Carol believes OIG is reviewing them. Fred reiterated his offer for the TPPC to assist if OIG is interested.

4. TPPC Tribal Administrator Update (Suzanne) (0:55 - 01:35)

Suzanne emailed today a reminder for Region 9 Executive Committee vacancy: send nominations to her by 11/16.

A. October 2018 meeting recap

Wrap-up for the October 2018 meeting is almost complete. Still pending are a few website updates (posting the final notes, evaluation feedback, agenda and PPTs). UCDE expects to complete those this week.

Evaluations. Only 55% response rate and one of the lowest so far. But the attendee satisfaction score was 4.76 out of 5.00 and is the highest we have recorded to date.

B. March 2019 meeting planning (attachment 1, Part A)

The group reviewed the summary document (see attachment) and agreed to the design and planning timeline:

- Full Council Meeting: Wed-Thurs, March 6-7, 2019
- Executive Committee Meeting: Fri, March 8, 2019 (half day)

Timelines

- Nov 14, 2018: UCDE to email meeting announcement
- Dec 14, 2018: Deadline for receipt of travel funding requests via registration portal
- Dec 21, 2018: UCDE to notify travelers if funding request can be accommodated
- Jan 7, 2019: UCDE sends instructions to funded travelers on how to book travel
- Jan 21, 2019: Deadline to book airfare (funded travelers only)
- Feb 12, 2019: Deadline to reserve hotel room in block (all attendees)
- Feb 12, 2019: Deadline to register to attend (all)

Consensus is to proceed with the dates as summarized above.

C. Fall 2019 meeting planning/proposal (attachment 1, Part B)

Suzanne reviewed the attachment and the fall 2019 dates and meeting design. Yakama Nation offered to host the fall 2018 meeting but had to reconsider so Gila River Indian Community graciously hosted. The consensus was that we should let other tribes express interest in the next week but we should proceed with an inquiry to the Legends Casino Hotel in Toppenish, WA. Suzanne will report back to the group in December on the communication.

D. Process for TPPC request for special travel funds (attachment 2)

Suzanne presented a revised proposal which the Executive Committee approved in October 2018. It adds the \$10,000 for the EPA Regulator in Residence (RIR) program to pesticide related events under consideration.

She did not receive any questions on the proposal and there was consensus of support for the revision. Suzanne will send the email and proposal to the TPPC in the next week so they have time to apply for AAPCO funding. UCDE has not yet received monies for FY2019 which began October 1. But Suzanne said we can at least get this advertised and have people looking ahead to events so that once the federal government passes a budget after the continuing resolution date of December 7 that we will be poised to carry out this process.

5. TPPC Workgroups Updates (Fred, Jasmine, Amanda, et. al.) (01:35 – 1:45)

Pollinator protection: monarch milkweed and trying to get some schools to participate. The workgroup thought they could put forth a section in the Status of Pesticides in Indian Country Report. Bob said that we can take this up on the special call tomorrow intended to review that document and define its next steps so it's ready to unveil in March 2019.

James Jackson would like to be on the pollinator protection workgroup and Fred and Jasmine will make certain he's added to the lists.

6. Other Issues/Concerns/Hot Topics (All) (01:45 – 02:00)

7. Next TPPC Conference Call (Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 2-4 p.m. EST)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- AAPCO (Association of American Pesticide Control Officials) Annual Meeting: March 3-6, 2019, Alexandria, VA
- TPPC Spring 2019 Meeting: March 4-6, 2019