

**Tribal Pesticide Program Council
Full Council Meeting, March 22-25, 2021**

Evaluation Summary

SUMMARY STATISTICS

- Number of evaluations sent out*: 34; number returned: 8; return rate: 24%
- Returns: Tribal (8)

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

- The agenda was very robust and beyond adequate. My expectations were exceeded.
- Yes (3)
- The agenda for this meeting was adequate especially for the first virtual meeting of full council.
- I think the agenda was adequate, as far as meeting my expectation, being the first virtual TPPC meet I believe it did.
- Yes. It was well organized. The agenda was followed and kept on track. The topics were informative.
- Yes, very well prepared with new material to integrate.

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

- I feel that planners did a wonderful job and made this meeting as useful as possible given the current virtual restraints we are working under.
- I feel as though during the breakout sessions on Wednesday, we were not provided and accurate amount of time to really dive in and discuss the items listed on the guiding handout. If those sessions would've been able to discuss another 30 minutes, that would've been perfect. Other than that, I thought everything went very well.
- I feel that the TPPC meeting planners did a good job.
- I can't think of anything at this time.
- Not really that much I think the meeting was very productive and informative.
- Added a few smaller 10 min breaks
- More detailed Biographies for all presenters is always helpful with updated links on the topics they will be discussing.

* Due to the virtual nature of the meeting, surveys were sent to the whole TPPC listserv. The number shown here reflects the number of meeting participants who received the evaluations.

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

- I wouldn't mind hearing from other agencies (USDA,BIA, etc.) that have pesticide issues as well.
- I know that Hemp is the big topic on everyone's mind right now. Maybe we can have a meeting set up just to discuss that and have speakers from USDA or a state rep. to talk about regulations of certain pesticides used for hemp. Even a meeting to discuss ways to tackle and/or go about the inspection process of hemp.
- In the past TPPC sometimes had traditional speakers from the area. Speaking about traditions and cultural ways to protect themselves regarding pesticide use.
- Maybe the opposite of pesticide usage or organics and alternatives to pesticides.
- Cannabis / Hemp; PFOS Updates; Air Sanitization Updates, USDA
- Presenters from USDA and FDA to cover their scope of responsibilities would be welcome.

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

- These meetings strengthen my capability by being able to learn about what other tribes are facing and how they tackle various issues.
- The workgroup breakout session was a great opportunity to talk about concerns or issues we are all interested in and briefly come up with ideas to tackle these. With this information, we can apply that to projects we are currently working on within our program and begin to figure out what will work or what won't. It will also give us the chance to bring new information back to the workgroup meetings in the future.
- Awareness to the tribal communities.
- Good information to engage with the region 6 EPA pesticides staff, and for the upcoming region 6 pre- SEFIRG meeting scheduled for May 2021.
- Yes, it will. I have a broader understanding of issues, policies and tribal efforts to deal with pesticides. This is a great group of people with diverse experiences and expertise. Having a group that relates to traditional values is important.
- Gain a better understanding of National issues and network with other tribes and agencies.
- The presentations were useful and good information was presented. This will help me to prioritize time on work plan focus and implementing actions in my Community.

DID THE VIRTUAL FORMAT WORK FOR YOU? ANY SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE IT BETTER IF WE HAVE TO DO ANOTHER VIRTUAL MEETING?

- The virtual format worked nicely, but I do not think it really compares to the face to face meetings. I think this meeting was conducted very efficiently and effectively, and I do not have any suggestions for future virtual meetings.
- The virtual format worked well. As of right now, this is everyone's normal so it wasn't a new concept for many of us. However, in person meetings are always better to mingle and chat with everyone. I'm sure when we are able to, the in person meetings will begin again.
- Have to work with what you have. The staff did a terrific job.
- I feel it went quite well.

- It is doable, but not preferred. Looking forward to getting back to in-person meetings.
- It worked well. No more issues than the many other virtual meetings I attend. I can't think of anything to make it work better.
- Was well organized for a virtual meeting although really hoping to return to in-person meetings.
- It was good. A little choppy at first, but certainly improved as we progressed through the agenda. Links that can be preview by presenter would be helpful to preparing for the Q&A sessions.

PLEASE COMMENT ON THE CUSTOMER SERVICE PROVIDED BY ITEP.

- Mark, Mehrdad, and ITEP did an amazing job with this meeting and I look forward to working more with them in future. THANKS!
- I believe ITEP has done a wonderful job with the TPPC. I am very thankful and happy they decided to help with many aspects that make up the TPPC.
- The team working with ITEP did a terrific job.
- The customer service was very good.
- Mark and Mehrdad are exceptional administrators, and the transition to ITEP felt seamless. If there were issues with the transition, they never let it affect the TPPC group.
- Great work putting the meeting together and facilitating the discussion. Thank you.
- Great
- Individuals were available, helpful and readily accessible. Good job!