

**Tribal Pesticide Program Council**  
**Full Council Meeting, April 19-21, 2022**

**Evaluation Summary**

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

- Yes, great demonstration on being flexible with the hybrid meeting and time zones.
- yes
- Yes
- I thought the agenda was great. It included a wide variety of very important topics.
- Yes. The variety of speakers hit every topic that is relevant to my work in the Pesticide Program.
- It was adequate. There was an abundance of relevant information that broadened my understanding of tribal pesticide issues.
- Yes & Yes
- Yes, the agenda was adequate. It had a variety of interesting topics. It went above and beyond my expectations.

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

- I feel given the current climate of exiting out of pandemic, I think they did a wonderful job.
- Nothing it was well put together
- I don't think there was anything more that needed to be done. The meeting was really great.
- Everything was smooth enough for me.
- The speakers were on point all the discussions were good.
- I think that the planners provided all that was needed and adapted a hybrid meeting that met travel limitations.
- Can't think of anything. Meeting was very useful.
- The planners did an excellent job. There are no complaints.

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

- It is time to begin working on the report update for the Status of Pesticides in Indian Country. We also need to schedule in time to talk about the budget, NPM, strategic plan, etc...just to name a few.
- Maybe more water professionals and more studies and examples
- More presenters talking about pollinator protection and more EPA presentations that allow for the tribal members and associates to ask about concerns or questions they may have with all aspects in their partnerships with EPA.

- I'd like to hear more from the University of Arizona Pest Management team. They have so many useful documents on every pest and it'd be nice to hear how we can apply them to tribal communities. Also, I'd like to hear about any pesticide tribal outreach from ITEP.
- Patty TenBrook, Matt Salazar
- I would like to suggest representation from each of the EPA tribal pesticide program managers.
- More case studies/experiences related to hemp programs. Would like to have had time to ask more questions of Helene Ambrosino about her statement regarding using FIFRA authority and funding for hemp inspections.
- I would like to see a few more presentations on jurisdictional issues and cultural resources.

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

- It is informative for me, as we don't have a cooperative agreement.
- Certain examples from the presenters I could correlate with my program
- This meeting allows those of us from all over the different regions an opportunity to see and listen to what major issues are going on throughout the U.S. It gives everyone to see that sometimes their issues align with others so they are not alone, or even brings up new topics and concerns others may not have thought about.
- These presentations were great introductions to people with new ideas and with answers to questions. I get email updates from EPA, but it's nice to meet the senders here since it's not likely to be meeting them anywhere else and it gives me a chance to directly ask them questions. I like that they take the time to meet with the group.
- I learned things that I did not know in regards pesticides and water
- The Hemp discussion was revealing about the issues surrounding hemp and cannabis on tribal lands. The pesticide sampling in water was also extremely helpful.
- Learned a lot about various pesticide program related topics. Building relationships and networking helps support and build capacity and address issues.
- Helped me with organizational skills. This was my first major planning event. It gave me experience to conduct outreach events that are required in my workplan.

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

- yes
- Yes, I appreciate the hard work into making it flexible to include everyone. Good think we don't have a rep from Alaska!
- Yes it did but I would have liked to see the whole room or everybody in it
- I thought the hybrid format was great. No matter what, there will also be some kind of hiccup, but overall that didn't stop the meeting from continuing and from people having great discussions. More breaks during the meeting next time would be nice especially since those of us on the zoom end of it need to move around and get up more so we can take a break from the computer screen :).

- I watched from my office. I think it worked well since all the presentations were given through Zoom. I would suggest keeping it like that, even if the presenters are at the meeting in person.
- Yes, the hybrid worked well. But, in the end it would be great to see everyone in person again. The benefit of a virtual meeting is less time invested in travel. The downside is that being in the office there is always someone knocking at the door.
- Yes, it was great to have that option. Meeting organizers kept to agenda pretty well, which is important if hybrid. It is always a challenge balancing staying on schedule with the need to allow for Q&A and troubleshooting issues folks raise, though, and overall, well done.
- The hybrid format worked well. It would be nice to have a little more time each day. Go from 8-4.

**PLEASE COMMENT ON THE CUSTOMER SERVICE PROVIDED BY ITEP.**

- Awesome!
- well done
- ITEP has been great! Thank you for all your hard work and continued services to the TPPC. We are all extremely grateful for you!!
- 10/10
- Great customer service!
- ITEP does a fantastic job as administrator. I hope that they continue to be the administrator.
- From my perspective as a TPPC member not on the EC, ITEP has done a great job managing the TPPC grant.
- ITEP has been wonderful throughout the conference. They went above and beyond my expectations.