AGENDA

Pest Management Advisory Committee
9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., February 11, 2016
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California
Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
Webcast: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast

Meeting goals: 1) To recommend to DPR Pest Management Research Grant proposals for possible funding. 2) To hear presentations on research grants and contracts nearing completion

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introductions and Chair’s opening comments – Brian Leahy, Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation 15 min

Background on DPR’s Pest Management Research Grant Program, project proposal review, and basic procedures – Dr. Doug Downie, Environmental Scientist, DPR 15 min

Research Grant proposal review and discussion 60 min

• Discussion of ground rules – Ms. Tania Carlone, Facilitator
• Facilitated discussion of project proposals – Ms. Tania Carlone

Break 10 min

Continue facilitated discussion 60 min

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Continue facilitated discussion, agree on recommendations, provide process feedback 60 min

Closing Remarks – Brian Leahy 10 min

Lunch

Research Presentations, DPR Funded Grants and Contracts

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Methyl Bromide Alternatives for Strawberry Nurseries – Dr. Lynn Epstein 30 min
Reduced Risk Approaches to Manage Maggot Pests in Cole Crops in the Central Coast – Dr. Shimat Joseph

Reducing Dependence on Pre-Plant Soil Fumigation in Almond and Stone Fruit Orchards – Dr. Greg Browne

Citrus and Cotton Ecoinformatics – Jay Rosenheim

Concluding Remarks –

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