



Commercial Committee
October 23, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Attendees

Pat Hottel - Chairperson	Tim Pollard	Marie Horner
Judy Black	Scott Robbins	Jack Marlowe
Stan Cope	Kim Kelly-Tunis	Chris Wible
Mohammed El Damir	Jeff Weier	Jim Sargent
Gena Lupini	Hao Yu	Dale Bauerkemper
Don McCarty	John Zimmerman	Kevin Fixel
Deni Naumann	Chris Arne	Nancy Madrid
Mike Parker	Tim Baietto	Marcia Duke

Call to Order at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to committee members by Pat Hottel

Introductions of those in attendance

Review and Approval of Agenda by Pat Hottel

Update on School IPM Working Groups

- Marcia Duke provided an update on the status of the new EPA PPDC School IPM Pilot program.
- Discussion regarding School IPM was undertaken by the committee

Exam Revisions

- QP Schools Exam – This exam will undergo revision through the use of basecamp. Eleven volunteers agreed to tackle specific sections of the exam. Editing of the QP Schools Manual will take place in November. From December 2 – 16, an assigned reviewer will review the original document and edits.
- Food Plant Standards Exam- This exam will undergo revision through the use of basecamp. Eleven volunteers agreed to tackle specific sections of the exam. Editing of the of the exam questions will take place in November. From December 2 – 16, an assigned reviewer will review the original document and edits.
- Basecamp training will be provided through a webinar during the week of October 28th.
- A final review of revisions to both exams will be provided by a committee member. (Stan Cope)

Pollinators Update

- An update regarding EPA current actions was given
- Update included the proposed language members of the committee should expect to view on labels by the Spring/Summer of 2014
- Update was also given in NPMA's activities in conjunction with ASPCRO to clarify the scope of the language.

New Business/ Discussion

- Judy Black proposed NPMA develop a relationship as the Center of Expertise for the 3rd party auditors to help both the auditors and those being audited facilitate discussion and dialogue
- Lyme disease was also discussed. It was recommended that Pat Hottel take this topic to the Super Committee to discuss which committee should be tackling a project concerning ticks and Lyme disease.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

QP Schools Exam Revision Volunteers

Mohammed El Damir

Tim Baietto

Chris Arne

Gena Lupini

Scott Robbins

Jack Marlowe

Don McCarthy

John Zimmerman

Shane McCoy

Michael Holston

Pat Hottel

Pest Management Standards for Food Plants Exam Revision Volunteers

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