

**Seventh International IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call
February 16, 2012 (3:00 pm)**

Participants: Elaine Wolff, Norm Leppla, Lynnae Jess, Dawn Gouge, Megha Parajulee, Margaret Appleby, Tom Green

Tuesday Welcome and Plenary Session (opening session): Steve Bradbury (EPA) has agreed to deliver a 25 minute presentation in place of Larry Elworth who withdrew. Herb Bolton was unable to participate. Norm will provide a welcome, including reference to IPM Voice information, and introduce Jill Schroeder who will deliver a welcome and recognize the Symposium co-chairs (Margaret Appleby, Jill Schroeder, Tom Green and Rubella Goswami). Next, Norm will introduce Steve Bradbury. Tom will invite Jill and arrange a coordinating conference call with Jill, Steve and Norm. Norm and Tom will draft a list of topics to be covered in the opening session. Elaine advised to keep the opening session from becoming too full. We will have a PowerPoint slide listing all of the volunteers for the Symposium. Rubella may not be able to attend the Symposium.

Introduction of Plenary Speakers

Dawn and Megha agreed to provide back-up in the event that anyone scheduled to introduce a plenary speaker is not available.

Session Update

All abstracts have been received for the sessions. Chris Geiger withdrew his session.

IPM Voice

Tom and Carrie Koplinka-Loehr will coordinate presentation of IPM Voice information on Thursday.

Symposium Evaluation

Elaine will provide the evaluation questions used last time; Tom will review the questions. Elaine will check with Sherry Glick to determine if a mobile app can be used for the evaluation.

USDA, NIFA Listening Session

The listening session on the USDA, NIFA programs and budget should be publicized.

Next Call

March 1, 2012 (3:00 pm EST)