

Minutes of the IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call (06-04-10)

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Program Categories Discussion

- a. See the attached "IPM Symposium_Program Categories" document provided by Naresh Duggal. The approximately 1-hour discussion was dedicated to clarifying the types of presentations for each category.
- b. Additions, suggestions, discussion:
 - i. Under Management/Policy, include homeland security, quarantines (international and local plant protection) and food protection to the description.
 - ii. Under Management/Reasons for IPM, describe a broader range of barriers in addition to psychological and institutional, and/or broader ways to advance IPM.
 - iii. Under Management/Finance, Grant Development..., make IPM evaluation and impact assessments its own sub-category, as there is a significant lack of information on what evaluations and impacts are desired to write and implement a successful grant. Need creation of a mathematic/statistical model measuring real impacts of IPM in non-agricultural areas.
 - iv. Under Outreach/Research, Trials, Demonstrations, remove Research from this sub-category and make it into a fourth program category (along with Management, Outreach and Best Practices).
 - v. Under Outreach/Audience Development, include language regarding distinguishing IPM from organic.

2. Review/Finalize Main Session Categories:

- a. Participating committee members unanimously approved the finalization of the following categories, in this order: Management, Research, Outreach and Best Practices.

3. Next Objectives:

- a. IPM Symposium VII Timeline attached.
- b. Plan the opening and closing plenary session speakers and topics.
 - i. Margaret and Elaine will provide committee members with a description of the opening and closing sessions for the past three IPM Symposia.
 - ii. Brainstorming sessions with common themes will be proposed for the next IPM Symposium, with reports in the closing session, as in Portland (2009).

4. Next Conference Call:

- a. July's call will be cancelled due to the 4th of July holiday weekend.
- b. The next program committee call will be August 6 at 2:30pm EDT.