

IPM Voice Executive Committee Call

Tuesday, June 1st 7:00 AM PT/8:00 AM MT/9:00 AM CT/10:00 AM ET

Participants: Tom Green, Carrie Koplinka-Loehr, Leigh Presley, Jim Van Kirk

Meeting Minutes:

1. Face to face meeting
 - a. Venue options
 - i. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, **(Tom)**
 - EPA has declined - no space available.
 - ii. University of California site **(Jim)**
 - Have space, but expensive (\$790 for 8 hrs, could fit 40 people).
 - iii. Old Town Alexandria Embassy Suites, close to metro station (King St)
 - **Leigh** will contact to check on meeting room availability and prices on October 4th and guest room availability for the nights of the 3rd and 4th.
 - b. Will begin drafting out an agenda for meeting during next call.
2. Governance subcommittee update
 - a. Possible call slated for Wednesday afternoon.
3. Advisory subcommittee update
 - a. Received suggestions for possible advisory board members from the Wildlife Society.
4. Status of letter to stakeholders
 - a. Leigh will send out to IPM Institute contact database & IPM Voice Steering Committee on Wednesday.
 - i. Will change subject line to indicate sense of urgency (Action Alert: Federal IPM Funding in Jeopardy).
5. Letters/visits to legislators
 - a. Will work on developing more targeted list to send to those most likely to act (i.e. join us in DC to visit legislators sometime before middle of July).
6. Solicitation letter response/contributions update **(Leigh)**
 - a. Account update - \$1,120 in checking, \$25 in savings
 - NAICC, Sysco to make contributions.
 - Michael and Tom will meet to draft list of 50 potential large contributors.
 - b. Media responses: Grower Magazine (editorial), Delta Farm Press (Jim will contact soon).