

**Parks Maintenance & IPM Work Group
 Meeting Agenda
 April 22, 2014 - 1:30 to 3:00 pm
 Park Offices, Community Activities Building
 Roosevelt Ave
 Redwood City, CA 94061**

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| 1. | Introductions, Announcements, Changes to Agenda, Review of January Draft Meeting Summary - 5 min. | Valerie Matonis, City of Redwood City |
| 2. | IPM Workshop – 10 min.
<i>OUTCOME: Provide feedback on March 12th Landscape IPM Workshop</i> | Jon/Vishakha/
Everyone |
| 3. | DPR Grant Application –10 min.
<i>OUTCOME: Receive update on BASMAA’s grant application</i> | Vishakha |
| 4. | SMCWPPP Outreach Piece – 20 min.
<i>OUTCOME: Review SMCWPPP Parks Maintenance & IPM Work Group Outreach Piece and provide feedback</i> | Vishakha/Everyone |
| 5. | CASQA Update – 15 min
<i>OUTCOME: Receive update on CASQA’s pesticide activities</i> | Vishakha |
| 6. | Share Information on Park Maintenance Type of Issues That Affect Water Quality - 20 min.
<i>OUTCOME: Obtain information.</i> | Everyone |
| 7. | Discuss Possible Future Meeting Topics and Agree on Next Meeting Date and Topics - 10 min.
<i>OUTCOME: Agree on future topics and next meeting on August 26</i> | Valerie Matonis/
Everyone |

Parks Maintenance & IPM Work Group Meeting Summary City of Redwood City's Municipal Service Center

Meeting Date: January 28, 2014

Requested Stormwater or Technical Advisory Committee Action, Feedback, or Guidance (if any): None.

Summary of Each Meeting Agenda Item:

Introductions, Announcements, Changes to Agenda, Review of April Draft Meeting Summary

- Self-introductions were made and there were no changes to the agenda.
- The group agreed that the summary of the August 2013 meeting was acceptable.

Announcements

Jon Konnan informed the group that in response to CASQA and Water Board comments, EPA will make major changes to its work plan for review of a new highly toxic insecticide indoxacarb (a pyrethroid alternative). EPA will modify the work plan to address urban uses of this insecticide and associated water quality impacts.

IPM Workshops

- November 19 Structural IPM Workshop – The group reviewed the November 19th Structural IPM Workshop evaluations and discussed ways to make the workshop more effective. The workshop evaluations were very positive. The group recommended working with the Structural Pest Control Board (SPCB) to get CEUs approved for future workshops. It was also noted that it would be good to have more structural Pest Control Operators (PCO) attend in the future. The group suggested that PCOs could be reached via their professional associations. In addition, municipal staff that facilitate contracting with structural PCOs could follow-up with the PCOs working for them to ensure that they attend the workshop.
- March 12 Landscape IPM Workshop – The group reviewed the agenda for the Landscape IPM Workshop and recommended adding the following topics to the agenda (in addition to yellow jackets and white grubs control and reduced risk pesticides):
 - Controlling moles and raccoons
 - Pest problems that may occur due to the drought/late rains.

The group approved the agenda with these changes.

Implementation of Municipal IPM Program

The group discussed the Pesticide Source Control Effectiveness Evaluation Report that was submitted with the FY 2012/13 Annual Report. This report recommends that Permittees and the Program continue implementing all source control measures and consider enhancing outreach on IPM to structural PCOs and residents/businesses that hire them. The group went

on to discuss how SMCWPPP can best continue assisting Permittees with implementation of the Pesticide Toxicity Control requirements in the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) and suggested the following:

- Continue participating in the CASQA Pesticides Subcommittee and send periodic updates to the group.
- Develop a basic outreach piece that can be used to educate municipal staff attending the workgroup and workshops on SMCWPPP and MRP pesticide and IPM requirements. It should include user-friendly graphics and the following information:
 - Role and organizational structure of stormwater agencies (Parks and IPM Work Group, SMCWPPP, BASMAA, and CASQA).
 - MRP pesticide and IPM requirements and role of Regional Water Board and other regulatory agencies.
 - List of acronyms.
- BASMAA is considering applying for a Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) grant to conduct outreach on IPM to structural PCOs and residents/businesses that hire them. SMCWPPP could assist with the grant application and implementation of the grant if awarded.

Share Information on Park Maintenance Type of Issues That Affect Water Quality

- Valerie Matonis informed the Work Group that Redwood City has been using an iron-based broad leaf control agent (Fiesta) in some test plots and results have been generally positive. It is very effective on dandelions. However, relative to other broad leaf herbicides, sometimes more frequent application is required and it is expensive.
- One workgroup member reported success using a flail mower for weed eradication (including fennel) rather than using herbicides.
- Valerie shared a copy of *IPM Practitioner's 2013 Directory of Least-Toxic Pest Control Products*. This is a publication from BIRC and is available online at <http://www.birc.org/2013Directory.pdf>. Hard copies can also be purchased on the BIRC website.

Next Meeting Date: The next work group meeting is scheduled for the usual quarterly fourth Tuesday timeslot: April 22, 2014, 1:30 to 3pm.



Evaluation Form Summary

Attendees: 81

Evaluations: 32

**Landscape Integrated Pest Management Workshop
SMCWPPP Parks Maintenance and IPM
Wednesday, March 12, 2014
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

What Did You Think of the Following Presentations?

- 1. Pesticides and Water Quality – Jon Konnan, EOA**
22 very helpful 7 somewhat helpful 1 not helpful

- 2. Gopher, Squirrel, Mole, and Raccoon Control – Steven Hebert, Swat Pest Control**
26 very helpful 5 somewhat helpful 0 not helpful

- 3. Adapting and Applying the Central Tenets of IPM to Landscape Pest Control - Andrew Sutherland, UC Cooperative Extension**
27 very helpful 4 somewhat helpful 0 not helpful
 - excellent

- 4. Biopesticides, Reduced-risk Pesticides, and Organics in Turf and Ornamental Use - David Moore, Neudorff**
17 very helpful 13 somewhat helpful 0 not helpful
 - okay

- 5. Regulatory Update, Common Violations, and Online Pesticide Use Reporting – Jeremy Eide, San Mateo County Agricultural Weights and Measures**
22 very helpful 8 somewhat helpful 0 not helpful

Did this workshop meet your expectations? 31 Yes 0 No

Suggestions for future workshop topics:

- Malathion, nematodes, tiphid wasps, pitch moths, bagrada bugs.
- Goose control.
- Organic rose maintenance.
- More on trees and drought.
- Gophers and moles in turf.

Please submit at the end of the workshop. *Thank You for Your Comments!*

General Comments:

- Andrew Sutherland did a great job. I would like to have him come back again.
- The room was warm. It is warm outside - makes us sleepy. The AC needs to be turned on sooner.
- Lunch was delicious. Needed more water though.
- A fast moving seminar with good information, thank you!
- Good topic and presentation by David Moore.
- Have Steven Hebert come again.
- Thank you for the invitation.
- Louder microphone.