

WERA-1017



WERA-1017 Objectives

- 1. Increase participants' skills, knowledge, and awareness of regional/national IPM issues, systems, and strategies.
- 2. Increase relevance of federal and regional IPM RFA's, programs, and policies to better align them with regional stakeholder needs.
- 3. Enhance collaboration, sharing of ideas, and hence creation of regional outputs such as multi-state grants and shared outreach materials.
- 4. Improve coordination of IPM programs that address on-going, emerging and other critical pest and related environmental issues.

2019 WERA-1017 Annual Meeting
September 18 & 19, 2019
Richland Community Center, Richland, WA



Attendees

- Arizona
 - Peter Ellsworth
 - Al Fournier
 - Naomi Pier
- California
 - Jim Farrar
 - Cheryl Wilen
- Colorado
 - Frank Peairs
- Hawaii
 - Natalie Hein-Ferris
- Idaho
 - Rhonda Hirnyk (zoom)
- Montana
 - Mary Burrows
 - Sarah Eilers
- Nevada
 - Melody Hefner
- New Mexico
 - Miranda Kersten
- Oregon
 - Paul Jepson
 - Katie Murray
- Utah
 - Diane Alston
 - Marion Murray
- Washington
 - Doug Walsh
 - Sally O'Neal
 - Laura Lavine
- Wyoming
 - John Connett
- IPM Center
 - Amer Fayed
 - Matt Baur
 - Steve Elliot

Wednesday Sept 18

8:30-8:45 Brief Introductions (& technology challenge time for folks that want to connect remotely)

8:45-9:15 General update for WERA-1019. *The committee ends on 9/30/2020*

9:15-9:45 ARDP project report: John Wagner, Colorado State University & Scott Werner. USDA APHIS *Development of Integrated Pest Management Strategies for Commercial Dairies: Formulating Dairy Total Mixed Rations that are Resistant to Bird Depredation*

10:00-10:30 NIFA/EIP Update, Bob Nowierski

10:30-11:30 The Team, Western IPM Center Update

11:30-12:00 Jim Farrar, UC IPM Program Director, *NRCS cooperative agreement for rapid responses to IPM program needs for minor crops in order to support the pending revision of the NCRS IPM standard*

1:00-5:00 State report roundtable

Thursday September 18



Hartley Produce- Onion Packing



It's all about the Water



Group Photo- Over the Yakima Valley



14 Hands Winery Tour



14 Hands Wine Tasting



Hop Harvest



Hop Picking



Thursday September 18

- 3:00 -4:30 PM WSU IAREC Large Conference Room

Group presentation by the Pesticide Risk Reduction workgroup

- 4:30-5:00 Closing business meeting for WERA 1017
- 5:00-5:30 Happy Hour. Local beer and wine will be provided.
- 6:00-6:30 Dinner by *Garcias*. Garcias is our local TexMex caterer