

Meeting Notes: National IPM Coordinating Committee  
October 21, 2020 - Virtual Meeting  
Chair: Danesha Seth Carley  
Notetaker and Chair-elect: Jim Farrar

**Context:** The National Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinating Committee is a committee of the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) and the Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP) and shall function as a subcommittee of the ESCOP Science and Technology Committee. ESCOP is a committee of the Experiment Station Section of the Board on Agriculture Assembly of the Association of Public Land-grant Universities (APLU). For more information, and to view reports and presentations from annual meetings, please visit: <http://escop.info/committee/national-integrated-pest-management-coordinating-committee-nipmcc/>

NIPMCC BaseCamp - <https://3.basecamp.com/3209262/projects/5247593>

### **Introductions**

Round robin introductions of the participants in the meeting. (See participant list in Appendix)

### **2019 Meeting Recap**

Ann Hazelrigg provided a review of the 2019 NIPMCC meeting as a context for today's meeting. (<https://3.basecamp.com/3209262/buckets/5247593/uploads/3132637736>)

### **NIFA Updates**

Parag Chitnis provided an update on USDA-NIFA

- Transformative move to Kansas City
- Successfully awarded 2020 grants
- Importance of stakeholder feedback on continual improvement (Project CAFÉ - Collaboratively Achieving Functional Excellence)
- Encourage engagement and communication with NIFA

Vijay Nandula provided an update on NIFA grant programs relevant to IPM (<https://nifa.usda.gov/upcoming-rfa-calendar> )

### **Regional IPM Center Updates**

(<https://3.basecamp.com/3209262/buckets/5247593/vaults/3132500547>)

Northeast IPM Center – Deb Grantham

- Center's COVID response
- Evaluation of IPM adoption
- Spotted lanternfly response
- IPM in affordable housing / StopPests
- Grants program

Southern IPM Center – Joe LaForest

- Digital resources for emerging and invasive pests
- Pesticide resistance management efforts
- Communication and stakeholder engagement
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1enm51mLaNqZ3n9t32EaJlqh0UZCMxq585OQpuYW0PGU/edit#>

#### North Central IPM Center – Lynnae Jess

- Resources for emerging and invasive pests
- Pesticide resistance management efforts
- Workgroups for stakeholder engagement

#### Western IPM Center – Matt Baur

- Changes to grant portfolio
- Communicating IPM successes
- EPA decisions rely on Center comments

Four **regional technical committees** (NEERA 1604, SERA 3, NCERA 222, and WERA 1017) written reports available in BaseCamp

<https://3.basecamp.com/3209262/buckets/5247593/vaults/3128083925>

#### **AFRI Tactical Sciences Update** – Marty Draper

- Integration of applied science programs to protect plant and animal agriculture from pests, contaminants, and disasters

#### **Farming and Food Narrative Project** – Michael Rozyne

- Collaboration of IPM Voice, RedTomato, and Frameworks Institute
- Addressing communication challenge through social science of mental frames

#### **Certification of Pesticide Applicators in Time of COVID** – Tom Smith

- Addressing the challenges states and territories are facing due to COVID19 shutdown of in-person testing and recertification training
- Certification and Training Assessment Group (Michigan State U. and EPA)

#### **Breakout Sessions on Whitepapers**

<https://3.basecamp.com/3209262/buckets/5247593/vaults/3128080933>

- Invasive Pests (Emerging and Invasive Pests)
- Pesticide Resistance Management
- Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

Gathered suggestions for improving each. Need 5-6 page version and derivative 2-page legislative leave-behind version for each.

#### **Committee Business**

- Daren Mueller elected chair-elect

- Danesha Seth Carley concluded her term and handed chairship to Jim Farrar

**ESCOP Wrap-up – Bret Hess**

- ESCOP Science and Technology Committee considering Science Breakthroughs to Advance Food and Agriculture Research by 2030, USDA Agriculture Innovation Agenda, and USDA Science Blueprint: A roadmap for USDA science from 2020 to 2025 as context for future work. NIPMCC should consider framing whitepapers in this context.

**ECOP Wrap-up – Robin Shepard**

- When communicating with your Extension Directors remember that they care about: general context of issue, what capacity Extension currently has, what capacity Extension needs to address issue, and potential partnerships
- Big drivers for Extension Directors are currently COVID and DEI in the context of budget realities in states and counties
- Some fundamental changes driven by COVID may not return to pre-COVID status

APPENDIX 1. Participant List

| <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Institution</u>                   | <u>Representing</u> | <u>Executive Committee</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Anugrah           | Shaw             | University of Maryland Eastern Shore | 1890 Institutions   |                            |
| Dean              | Herzfeld         | NPSEC                                | AAPSE               |                            |
| Kerry             | Richards         | NPSEC                                | AAPSE               |                            |
| Tom               | Smith            | NPSEC                                | AAPSE               |                            |
| Robin             | Shepard          | ECOP                                 | ECOP                | ECOP Regional Director     |
| Erin              | Cadwalader       | ESA                                  | ESA                 |                            |
| Bret              | Hess             | ESCOP                                | ESCOP               | ESCOP Regional Director    |
| Michael           | Rozyne           | Red Tomato                           | IPM Voice           |                            |
| Jerry             | Baron            | IR-4                                 | IR-4                |                            |
| Patrick           | Beauzay          | North Dakota State University        | NCERA222            |                            |
| Martin            | Draper           | Kansas State University              | NCERA222            | ESCOP                      |
| James             | Jasinski         | The Ohio State University            | NCERA222            |                            |
| Lee               | Miller           | University of Missouri               | NCERA222            |                            |
| Cliff             | Sadof            | Purdue University                    | NCERA222            |                            |
| Robert            | Wright           | University of Nebraska-Lincoln       | NCERA222            |                            |
| Laura             | Iles             | NCIPMC                               | NCIPMC              |                            |
| Lynnae            | Jess             | NCIPMC                               | NCIPMC              |                            |
| Daren             | Mueller          | Iowa State University                | NCIPMC              |                            |
| Jacqueline        | Pohl             | NCIPMC                               | NCIPMC              |                            |
| Alejandro         | Calixto          | Cornell                              | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Kelly             | Hamby            | University of Maryland               | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Ann               | Hazelrigg        | University of Vermont                | NEERA1604           | Past Chair                 |
| Alyssa            | Koehler          | University of Delaware               | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Elizabeth         | Lamb             | Cornell                              | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Dion              | Lerman           | Pennsylvania State University        | NEERA1604           |                            |
| David             | Owens            | University of Delaware               | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Ed                | Rajotte          | Pennsylvania State University        | NEERA1604           |                            |
| Hilary            | Sandler          | University of Massachusetts          | NEERA1604           |                            |

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|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Nancy     | Cusumano       | NEIPMC                          | NEIPMC    |                  |
| Deb       | Grantham       | NEIPMC                          | NEIPMC    | Regional Centers |
| David     | Lane           | NEIPMC                          | NEIPMC    |                  |
| Lindsay   | Haines         | NRCS                            | NRCS      |                  |
| David     | Kerns          | Texas A&M                       | SERA3     |                  |
| Boyd      | Padgett        | Louisiana State University      | SERA3     |                  |
| Tom       | Royer          | Oklahoma State University       | SERA3     |                  |
| Ashfaq    | Sial           | University of Georgia           | SERA3     |                  |
| Scott     | Stewart        | University of Tennessee         | SERA3     |                  |
| Alexander | Belskis        | SIPMC                           | SIPMC     |                  |
| Robin     | Boudwin        | SIPMC                           | SIPMC     |                  |
| Joseph    | LaForest       | University of Georgia           | SIPMC     |                  |
| Danesha   | Seth Carley    | North Carolina State University | SIPMC     | Chair            |
| Kayla     | Watson         | SIPMC                           | SIPMC     |                  |
| Caydee    | Savinelli      | Syngenta                        | Syngenta  |                  |
| Trey      | Price          | Louisiana State University      | unknown   |                  |
| Parag     | Chitnis        | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Michael   | Fitzner        | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Kathryn   | Kimble-Day     | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Erica     | Kistner-Thomas | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Vijay     | Nandula        | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Bob       | NOWIERSKI      | USDA-NIFA                       | USDA-NIFA |                  |
| Anastasia | Bodnar         | USDA-OPMP                       | USDA-OPMP |                  |
| Julie     | Chao           | USDA-OPMP                       | USDA-OPMP |                  |
| Teung     | Chin           | USDA-OPMP                       | USDA-OPMP |                  |
| Julius    | Fajardo        | USDA-OPMP                       | USDA-OPMP |                  |
| Clayton   | Myers          | USDA-OPMP                       | USDA-OPMP |                  |
| Diane     | Alston         | Utah State University           | WERA1017  |                  |
| Mary      | Burrows        | Montana State University        | WERA1017  |                  |
| Peter     | Ellsworth      | University of Arizona           | WERA1017  |                  |
| Jim       | Farrar         | University of California        | WERA1017  | Chair-elect      |
| Al        | Fournier       | University of Arizona           | WERA1017  |                  |
| Paul      | Jepson         | Oregon State University         | WERA1017  |                  |
| Katie     | Murray         | Oregon State University         | WERA1017  |                  |
| Mair      | Murray         | Utah State University           | WERA1017  |                  |

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| Doug  | Walsh      | Washington State University | WERA1017 |  |
| Matt  | Baur       | WIPMC                       | WIPMC    |  |
| Steve | Elliott    | WIPMC                       | WIPMC    |  |
| Lee   | Van Wychen | WSSA                        | WSSA     |  |