

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING – AGENDA

Reference Number: IPM-TAG-21-07-19-05
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2005
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Venue: County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, Conference Room, 11th Floor
Special Information:

Tools Needed: Overhead Projector; Computer Projector; Flip Chart (Should you need any other material for your presentation or discussion, please let Shanea Carvalho (408-299-5181) know about it in time, so that it can be accommodated)

A. CONVENE MEETING AND ANNOUNCEMENT 1:30PM

- 1) Announcements, updates, and distribution of background information and letters from the public.
- 2) Updates:
 - a) 2nd Annual Regional IPM Conference
 - b) Quarterly Pesticide Use Reports
 - c) Pesticide Use Exemption: April-July, 2005; Planning Year 05-06
 - d) Collaborative Research: Developing baits for the control of Yellowjackets
 - e) Ant control around structures

B. IPM TRAINING & AWARENESS 1:50PM – 2:30PM

- 1) **Sanitation, Housekeeping & Maintenance to avert pest problems:** An IPM Training for Facility Managers & County employees to assist in solving pest problems Sanitation, Housekeeping & Maintenance
 - a) **Video Presentation:** Santa Clara County IPM Program and Orkin Commercial Services have jointly produced an educational video entitled “Structural IPM – Sanitation/Housekeeping/Maintenance”. This video will assist in disseminating and re enforcing IPM awareness & education among Facility Managers and Building occupants; their role in prevention and proactive approach to non-chemical pest management.
 - b) **Facility Manager’s IPM Guidance Manual:** This manual is designed for those who are in charge of managing building and surrounding landscapes. The goal is to ensure that Facility management & building occupants and all concerned understand, what role they play in effective pest management within an IPM program.
 - c) **Outreach Strategy:** Discussion/Planning a strategy to reach 16000 plus building occupants: Train the Trainer, staff meetings vs organized training

C. STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION 2:30PM-3: 30PM

1. Introduction to Ecological Landscaping, Plant Health Care, Healthy Lawn Care: Adoption of these in existing and new urban landscapes as part of Green Building Concept
2. Right of Way Vegetation Management: Hydro-Mechanical Obliteration/Hydro seeding/Hydromulching

D. CHALLENGING PESTS & UPCOMING PROJECTS 3:45PM - 4:15PM

- 1) Weed control using organic herbicides & alternative approaches – Parks & Recreation/Landscape Contractor/Facilities

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS 4:15PM – 4:30PM