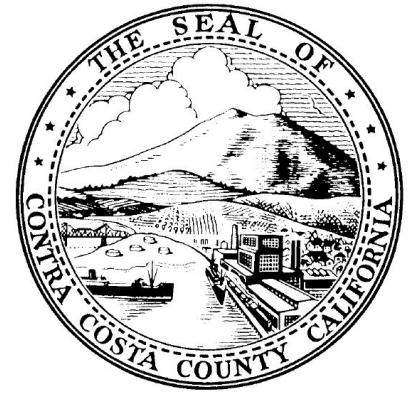


Minutes

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE An Advisory Body to the Board of Supervisors

July 15, 2021
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM



This meeting was held remotely per Governor's Executive Order N-29-20

Voting Members Present: Jim Donnelly (Chair), Susan Captain (Vice Chair), Stephen Prée, Andrew Sutherland, Susan Heckly, Kimberly Hazard, Michele Mancuso, Michael Kent

Voting Members Absent: None

Non-Voting Members Present: Carlos Agurto (Secretary), Chris Lau, Larry Yost, Debbie King (for Dave Lavelle)

Non-Voting Members Absent: Amy Budahn

Staff Present: Beth Baldwin, Michelle Giolli, Jill Ray, Wade Finlinson

Members of the Public Present: Jim Simon, Karey Windbiel-Rojas

1. Roll call and meeting overview

Jim Donnelly called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There were no public comments

3. Approve minutes from May 20, 2021

A motion was made and seconded (SC/SH) to approve the minutes as written.

Ayes: Kent, Heckly, Prée, Captain, Donnelly, Hazard, Mancuso

Noes: None

Abstain: Sutherland

Absent: None

Public Speakers: None

4. Receive presentation about organic herbicides and alternatives to glyphosate from Karey Windbiel-Rojas, Associate Director for Urban & Community IPM—UC Cooperative Extension and Statewide IPM Program

The presenter gave an overview of how organic herbicides work and spoke about multiple product trials conducted in 2019 and 2021. She presented the methods used and noted that the results were not definitive as the trial is ongoing. She also discussed other considerations such as personal protective equipment needed for several of the formulations used in the trials

in addition to chemical costs per 1000 square feet. Future elements of this effort could include testing different products at different rates, using tank mixes, performing trials in different weather conditions, and publishing results.

No action was taken by the Committee.

Public Speakers: None

5. Receive presentation about the development of an urban pesticide risk footprint tool from Dr. Andrew Sutherland, Urban IPM Advisor—UC Cooperative Extension and Statewide IPM Program

An overview of the steps that the Committee has taken up to this point on the subject was provided. This and the previous presentation were approved for continuing education units from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and eight attendees each received 1.5 hours of credits.

No action was taken.

Public Speakers: None

6. Updates/announcements from Committee members & staff

No updates or announcements were provided due to time constraints.

Public Speakers: None

7. Recommend future agenda items & adjourn

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, September 16th at 10:00 AM

Public Speakers: None

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.