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## PPDC Workgroup on Pollinator Protection

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### Agenda

- Welcome/Roll Call
- Follow-up from May 3-4 Meetings with full PPDC
- Review and strategize actions for top priorities of subgroups (below)
- Next Steps

#### *Best Management Practices*

- Document and disseminate best management practices including elements of local success stories
- Focus on local solutions and work with USDA, county- and state-level partners to develop and disseminate BMPs

#### *Training/Education*

- Place greater emphasis on pollinator protection and “standardize” all applicator/handler training materials
- Communicate pollinator protection via EPA outreach materials and opportunities for collaboration with key organizations, such as the Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP), the State-FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG), National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), the Association of American Pest Control Officials (AAPCO), etc.

#### *Labeling*

- Revise the Label Review Manual as it pertains to pollinator label requirements and associated guidance

#### *Enforcement*

- Develop specialized training materials for state lead agencies to address investigate beekill incidents Improve the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) website more user-friendly for beekill reporting
- Include beekill investigation guidance in the FIFRA Enforcement Manual (currently under revision), which is used by some states as a template for investigations.