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PPDC IPM Workgroup ***Past, Present & Future***

Report to the Full Committee
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Where We've Been: Formation

October 2011

Charged to provide advice to the Agency on:

1. The development of metrics to assess the effectiveness of the new School IPM initiative,
2. Appropriate ways to assess quantitatively the benefits of IPM in agriculture, public health settings, and schools, and
3. Other issues relating to the promotion and use of IPM that the Agency brings to the workgroup.



Where We've Been: #1 - Metrics

*Provide advice on the development of **metrics** to assess the effectiveness of the new School IPM initiative*

Advice and Recommendations on:

- Metrics to judge initiative impacts - how to measure, sources, and rationales
- Components of verifiable IPM
- Existing surveys of IPM implementation in Schools
 - National School IPM Working Group
 - Association of State Pest Control Regulatory Officials
 - CDC School Health Policies and Practices Study



Where We've Been: #2 - Benefits

*Provide advice on appropriate ways to assess quantitatively the **benefits of IPM** in agriculture, public health settings, and schools*

Advice and Recommendations on:

- Tools to assess benefits
 - Logic models, case studies, BMPs, reports
- Business case for School IPM
- Economics of School IPM
- Health case for School IPM



Where We've Been: #3 - Other Issues

Other issues relating to the promotion and use of IPM
that the Agency brings to the workgroup

Advice and Recommendations:

- Focus on School IPM
- State-focused (Washington) School IPM pilot
- School IPM roundtable
- School IPM strategic plan



Where We're Going: Agency



- Increase Demand ↓↑



- Supply What Schools Need



- Reward Success



Where We're Going: IPM Workgroup

- Focus on School IPM through 2016
 - QA/QC
- Explore ideas on other IPM avenues
 - childcares
 - medical facilities
 - hospitality industry
 - restaurants
 - community housing
 - school gardens
 - separate workgroup on (limited segments of) agriculture

