Public Tick IPM Working Group
March 11th, 2020
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The Working Group meets via conference call on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM CT (2:00PM EST). The following notes are for March 11th, 2020

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1. Bob Maurais, Mainely Ticks
2. Joellen Marie Lampman, New York State IPM Cornell University
3. Kirby Stafford, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
4. Valerie McGoldrick, IPM Institute
5. Maria Weber, IPM Institute
6. Mason Kauffman, US BIOLOGIC
7. Tim Fox, Madison Area Lyme Disease Support Group
8. Lynnae Jess, North Central IPM Center
11. Debra E Marvin, New York State IPM
12. Connie Campbell, Tick-Borne Illness Center of Excellence
13. William Nicholson, CDC

Agenda
1. Complete first draft of the National Asian Longhorned Tick Pest Alert
   a. Pest Alert draft: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z4krpeflO7ct4KdePKddlfbFM4_c2adTwWZLZrOXs/edit?usp=sharing
2. Discussion of a session proposal for the 2021 International IPM Symposium
   a. Call for proposals: https://ipmsymposium.org/2021/call_for_proposals.html
3. Updates, comments and announcements from the working group members

Introduction
• Two different populations
  o Asexual and sexual
    ▪ Invasive form is asexual kind
    ▪ Mating from sexual reproduction produces non-viable offspring
• May be worth reaching out to the CDC
  o Vector competency

Discussion of a session proposal for the 2021 International IPM Symposium
• At the 2018 conference the Tick IPM Working group presented on Integrated Tick Management: Community-Wide Action to Address the Global Tick Problem. It was a two-day long summit. The topics included:
  • Current status of the tick and tick-borne disease (TBD) problem and current practices for Integrated Tick Management (ITM).
  • Effectiveness of ITM practices used by communities, pest management service providers and individuals in reducing the risk of tick populations and TBD incidence.
• Current research projects and knowledge gaps.
• Opportunities to increase the adoption of effective practices.
• Mosquito and additional vector-borne disease sessions
• An optional visit to Capitol Hill to educate policymakers

• Bob Maurais: Presented at the 2018 symposium
  1. Will the 2021 IPM Symposium have the same format?
     • Take a look at the guide for that symposium
       1. Determine who within the working group is interested in putting a proposal together
       1. Have a month to plan
  2. Bob interested in being part of that team
• Joellen Lampman: We created a campaign and shared materials with master gardeners
  1. Distributed educational packets
  2. Have been working on this the last two years
• Bob: Love the idea of proposing a program session that would focus on community approaches to the tick problem
  1. Have working group members plan presentations on what they are doing locally
  2. Put out a call for interest in the minutes
     • Brief summary of how 2018 session was organized

Updates, Comments and Announcements from the Working Group Members

• Kirby: Published - ALT not a competent vector for B. burgdorferi
• Kirby: 16th International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis and other Tick-borne diseases will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from September 5-8, 2021
• Bob: Ticks are already active in the Northeast

These notes are for a Working Group call on March 11th, 2020. Future calls will continue to fall on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 PM Central time.

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