



National School IPM 2020 Steering Committee Conference Call Notes for January 19th

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The Steering Committee meets via conference call on the third Friday of each month at 1:30PM CST. The following notes are for **January 19th, 2017**.

Roll

- Frank Laufenberg, IPM Institute of North America
- Seth Dunlap, ASPCRO
- Dawn Gouge, University of Arizona Maricopa
- Katrina Korfmacher, University of Rochester
- Ashley Freeman, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Janet Hurley, Texas A&M Dallas Agricultural Research and Extension Center
- Lucy Li, The University of Arizona
- Cait Fallone, University of Rochester
- Matthew Powell, National Education Association
- Lynn Braband, New York State Community IPM Program of Cornell University
- John F. Connett, University of Wyoming
- Joseph LaForest, Southern IPM Center
- Karey Windbiel-Rojas, University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Kathy Murray, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Tim Stock, Oregon State University
- Tom Green, IPM Institute of North America
- Shaku Nair, The University of Arizona

Agenda

1. Healthy Homes Presentation (Katrina Korfmacher)
2. 9th International IPM Symposium Discussion and Planning
3. Regional updates (group)
4. Any suggested agenda items for next month's call? (group)

1. Healthy Homes Presentation

- University of Rochester Professor Katrina Korfmacher will be presenting on today's call to discuss the focus of Healthy Homes and provide a brief history of the local projects and organizations Healthy Homes works with. Katrina's primary focus is addressing environmental health information and policy needs of the communities in and around Rochester. She participates in many local partnerships relating to environmental health including the Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning, the Rochester Healthy Homes Partnership, the Water Education Collaborative and the Center for Environmental Information.
- Katrina's presentation is reviewable as a video here: <https://youtu.be/MqKWGpDQuFQ>
 - Lead program has connected homes and schools.
 - Nurse institution has also overlapped due to asthma.
 - Healthy Homes hands on materials fits into 1-hour training.



- 30+ members interact at monthly meeting (volunteer)
 - The group is interested in having Katrina take a peek at the Stop School Pests modules, there is information that could be utilized in Healthy Homes.
- Dawn: Thanks, glad to see that Lynn has been able to facilitate this overlap.
 - Lynn: Rural county extension was involved when the healthy home museum was active. Then the monthly coalition meetings began.
 - Katrina: On an ongoing basis the materials from schools has been helpful. IPM obviously lines up directly with Healthy Homes.
 - Recently: Home visits around asthma—training to look at home based triggers while inspector is there.
 - Lynn provided expert talk about bed bugs and that led to cockroaches and mice.
- Are there other hubs for working together?
 - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences—21 locations that do communications with communities.
 - Lots are involved in Healthy Homes programs
 - HUD sometimes has Healthy Homes grant programs
 - Hospital community and pulmonology groups are looking more at these triggers for asthma.
- TG: Have you had success in documenting improved outcomes around asthma?
 - National Center for Healthy Homes has some information on this.
 - Healthcare finance for Healthy Homes research
 - Provides evidence for home visits improving asthma.
- We are restricted with medical information with entomology, because we aren't supposed to use names, etc.
 - General literature for asthma (reference) at the [National Center for Healthy Homes Financing](#).
 - Partner with health professionals that have the health data.
 - Geographic scale, larger population base relies less on health privacy.
- Rochester home coalition has greatly increased Lynn's outreach capacity for asthma pests
- Dawn: Financial burden (asthma coalition and Healthy Homes).
 - Hard because we don't have staff and need grant of our own to help funding with these groups.
 - Grants is one of the reasons we are looking for data on health (with specific interventions).
 - Health system, three or four health benefit grants going out.
 - Frank will share Katrina's email.
- TG: Thank you very much for the finance information – we really haven't investigated what kind of funding is available for schools to get this work done. Include IPM in school's improvements etc. We do have some studies connecting asthma and school environment.
 - Partnerships are key, impacts such as ventilation etc.
 - Interested in hearing what training is available for Healthy Homes. There may be an opportunity to integrate stop school pests' information.
 - Funds to attend the Healthy Homes training, not sure who succeeded in getting these funds (Dawn did not get funding to take the classes).



- Update on the training courses Healthy Homes offers.
- Discuss ways to affectively share resources with these home focused groups.
 - Existing resources, Stop School Pests and ischoolpestmanager.

2. 9th International IPM Symposium Discussion and Planning

- Meet and Greet during the [IPM Symposium](#) will be after sessions on Tuesday and open to all registered symposium-participants working on or interested in school IPM. Social networking event that will include an opening announcement and three tables focusing on different areas of school IPM where someone who is working on that topic (such as bed bug prevention in schools, working with rural schools) direct an informal conversation by participants.
 - Stop School Pests training table will be included during this meet and greet.
 - Incorporate experiences with school districts.
 - Person who wants to open the meeting? Shaku
 - School IPM Funding: Frank and Tom, dedicated call on figuring out sources of funding that may be available for schools. Call a few of our folks like Seth Dibblee and Ricardo Zubiata for opportunities regarding third party funds for improvements. Evaluate those opportunities for interventions such as door sweeps – some funding programs may just need to have some educations and see what improvements they will fund. Sherry Glick will be at the meeting, she might be able to make some contacts and give an update on what EPA opportunities there are.
 - Lack of funding from Office of Pesticide Programs. Herb Bolton from USDA may be another person to reach out to.
 - Current research and resources on school campuses or with schools
 - Limitations in outreach and research
 - School IPM Laws: Ashley Freeman – review excel sheet from Janet
 - School IPM in Extension: Dawn Gouge, Joellen Lampman
 - Extension work includes:
 - How it is changing rapidly?
 - What's to come?
 - Fitting school IPM into extension
 - [Registration](#) is open
 - Tick Summit Wednesday, other vector-borne presentations on Thursday morning.
 - Capitol Hill visit Thursday afternoon.
- Community IPM Practitioner Track, which will include the Tick Summit and School IPM sessions.
- School IPM Session (Organized by Shaku): We have two 90 minute slots, but we are not locked in for time and date.
 - Shaku: Most speakers have confirmed for Wednesday, March 21st. 8:30AM -11:30 AM
 - Tim Stock, Ruth Kerzee, Janet Hurley, Eric Denmark

3. Regional Updates

- **Western region**
 - Sent out newsletter on Flu in AZ, included word version or editable version so others could tailor the information with other things.



- **Southern region**

- Janet: Best way to get stuff out via newsletter – Dawn and Janet will check in on this after IPM Symposium.
- School IPM training down in the valley, 17 people
 - Healthy Homes and schools are hard to get overlap in certain areas.
 - Very few champions on the Healthy Homes side in Texas.
 - Rodent academy again in March, was successful in December.
- EPA stuff for funding: interesting qualifiers to grants.
 - Very specific on funding available
 - For example: indoor air quality, via preventing forest fires.

- **Northeast region**

- Lynn: Working Group call on February 8th to discuss school IPM best management practices.
 - Lives on NE IPM Center website – bad links etc. need to update or remove.
- Kathy Murray: 2nd year of School IPM Nurse project.
 - Wallet cards for content.
 - Plugging away at school business officials.
 - Meeting in June, did not expect Kathy's proposal to present.
 - Maine School for Business officials will have a presentation from Kathy.

- **Northcentral region**

- Waiting for word on our North Central IPM Center grant application.
 - That is the funding that supports the coordination for this group as well.
 - **This funding was secured!**
- New Community IPM Manager, Julian Cooper, will be starting full time schedule in June.

Send suggested agenda items for next month to flaufenberg@ipminstitute.org!

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