

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on IPM Decision-Making
September 6, 2018

Members Present: Susan Captain, Jim Donnelly, Andrew Sutherland (Chair), Larry Yost

Members Absent: Jim Cartan

Staff Present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator

Members of the public: Dave Shoemaker, Karen Perkins, and Susan JunFish, Parents for a Safer Environment

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

Karen Perkin spoke about the Roundup lawsuit and sent the IPM Coordinator a summary of her comment (see attached).

Susan JunFish also mentioned Roundup and what other counties are doing about it. She asked that the committee examine how other counties are handling rodenticides and conduct peer-reviewed trials of alternatives to rodenticides.

3. Approve minutes of August 2, 2018

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

Ayes: Donnelly, Sutherland, Yost

Noes: None

Abstain: Captain

Absent: Cartan

4. Review subcommittee's final report

The committee and Susan JunFish requested several changes to the report.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the report with the changes that were discussed at the meeting (JD/SC).

The motion carried unanimously.

Susan JunFish requested that choosing the speakers for the vegetation management panel that will be arranged for the full committee not be left to staff and the subcommittee chair.

The subcommittee agreed that the full committee should set up an ad hoc committee to find speakers for the panel.

5. Review the ground squirrel decision document

The committee made several changes to the document.

The committee agreed that the general decision tree should be a part of each decision document, and that the committee should construct a separate ground squirrel decision tree.

6. Plan next meeting agenda

The next meeting will be November 1, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

- Discuss the ground squirrel decision document
 - How much detail is necessary/desirable?
 - Should every known control method be mentioned?