

**PASE's Steering Committee Recommendations to IPM Advisory Committee
November 15, 2018 meeting**

A. Subcommittee to add: Working Alternatives Review Subcommittee

B. Priority Topics covered by this subcommittee:

Solutions for burrowing rodent control, ground squirrels:

1. Predatory perch pilot trial in Ventura County and other agencies.
2. CO trials in San Jose Unified School District & others (list w/ Gopher X, Cheetah manufacturers).

Solutions for weed control along right of ways:

3. Marin & Santa Clara County's weed and burrowing rodent control in right of ways.
4. Goat Grazing expenses and finding more goat management companies for bids.
Purpose to expand grazing, particularly in flood control district and find solution to safe grazing and other alternatives along roadsides.
5. Steam weeding demonstration using various devices. Weedtechnique, etc.

C. Presenters/Topics recommended:

1. Stephen Frantz, PhD (pathobiology). He'll be in S. CA in 2019 to consult.
2. Rika Gopinath, chair of the Marin County's IPM Task Force Commission.
3. Michelle Perot, MD physician and author of What's Making our Children Sick?
4. Weed Techniques presentation and demonstration (steam weeding from truck mounted arms for rights of way).
5. Gopher X and Cheetah, manufacturers of CO burrowing rodent devices.

None of these speakers receive funding from the pesticide industry as Brad Hanson does, who was invited to speak to the IPM Advisory Committee, providing misleading LD 50 charts comparing acute toxicity of glyphosate, salt, and aspirin without pointing out that this LD 50 chart only addresses acute toxicity, not chronic toxicity, such as cancer, autoimmune diseases, birth defects, etc.