Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee to the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors

Meeting dates: 1st Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Note that when the January and July meetings fall on, or too near, holidays, meetings are rescheduled.

Meeting time: 10:00 AM to Noon

Meeting location: County Department of Agriculture, 2366-A Stanwell Circle, Concord

Compensation and travel reimbursement
Public members of the committee serve as volunteers, and there is no monetary compensation or reimbursement for travel expenses.

Term of service for public appointees: 2 calendar years

Committee Membership
County Agricultural Commissioner
Deputy Director, General Services (or designee)
Deputy Director, Public Works (or designee)
Health Services Department representative
County/Unincorporated County Stormwater Program representative
Representative from the County Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board (PEHAB)
Representative from the County Fish and Wildlife Committee
Representative from the Structural IPM contractor to the County
Representative from a local environmental organization
Three members of the general public
One public member alternate

Staff to the Committee
Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator

Purpose of the Committee (from the Committee’s Bylaws)
A. Protect and enhance public health, County resources, and the environment;
B. Minimize risks and maximize benefits to the general public, staff and the environment as a result of pest control activities conducted by County staff and contractors;
C. Promote a coordinated County-wide effort to implement IPM in the County in a manner that is consistent with the Board-adopted IPM Policy;
D. Serve as a resource to help Department Heads and the Board of Supervisors review and improve existing pest management programs and the processes for making pest management decisions;
E. Make policy recommendations upon assessment of current pest issues and evaluation of possible IPM solutions; and
F. Provide a forum for communication and information exchange among members in an effort to identify, encourage, and stimulate the use of best or promising pest management practices.

Purview of the Committee
The Committee is concerned with the operation of County Departments and not with the actions of other public agencies, private individuals, business, or industry.

For More Information:
Contact Tanya Drlik at tdrlik@hsd.ccounty.us or 925-335-3214
To find out more about the County’s IPM program, read the County’s IPM Policy and the IPM Advisory Committee’s Bylaws, go to: http://cchealth.org/ipm