

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON POLLINATOR PROTECTION

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 4, 2018
Minnesota Department of Revenue
Stassen Building- Room 2000

Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection Members present: Erika Bailey-Johnson, Jim Calkins, Steve Ellis, David Flakne, Sarah Foltz Jordan, Lex Horan, Bob Koch, Dan MacSwain, Amber Glaeser (proxy for Kevin Paap), Erin Rupp, Dan Schutte, Marla Spivak, Ted Suss, Brian Thalmann, Yao Yang

Activity

- 1. Welcome, agenda review, and introductions** **9:00**
- 2. Review and approval of 12/8 meeting notes** **9:10**
- 3. Habitat and Pesticide subcommittees have been developing recommendations, these will now be posted electronically with meeting minutes at committee's request.**
- 4. Discussion of next steps** **9:15**

Ideas developing into group recommendations. Committee meeting pollinator coordinator role to be housed at MN DNR, facilitator will also switch to a DNR facilitator; otherwise, operations will proceed as they have been.
- 5. Discussion on pesticide recommendations** **9:30**

Raj Mann and Jamison Scholer (MDA) presented on restricted use pesticides and cover cropping for the group, presentations requested to be posted electronically with meeting minutes.

Committee continued comments and suggestions for pesticide subcommittee prioritized recommendations. These are to be incorporated in updated drafts of subcommittee recommendations.
- 6. Public comment** **12:15**
- 7. LUNCH** **12:30**
- 8. Habitat and pesticide subcommittee discussions** **1:00**

Committee dispersed into subcommittees to incorporate feedback and discuss next steps for development of their recommendations. Subcommittee updates were delayed until next meeting, updated recommendations were discussed to be provided on February 1st, 2018.
- 9. Subcommittee updates** **2:30**
- 10. Adjourn** **3:00**

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