

**GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON POLLINATOR PROTECTION
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday July 20, 2017
MnDOT Training Facility
1900 County Rd I, Shoreview, MN 55126**

Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection Members present: Jim Calkins, Steve Ellis, David Flakne, Sarah Foltz Jordan, Lex Horan, Bob Koch, Dan MacSwain, Erin Rupp, Dan Schutte, Marla Spivak, Ted Suss, Yao Yang

I. Welcome, agenda review and introductions

II. Review and approval of meeting notes

III. Updates

Committee members mentioned two upcoming events:

- 1) Minneapolis Parks/Bee Lab Pollinator Party on 7/27
- 2) Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Pollinator Summit on 9/15

IV. Identify and discuss ideas for action for pollinator protection

Members of the Committee broke into small groups and discussed the ideas that had been proposed through BaseCamp. In a discussion that continued after a lunch break, the Committee determined a broad framework for their future recommendations.

V. Presentation from Dr. Vera Krischik, University of Minnesota professor

Dr. Krischik presented to the group about her research on neonicotinoid insecticides, integrated pest management, residues and lethal and sublethal effects on insects.

VI. Presentation from Tina Markeson, Minnesota Department of Transportation

Ms. Markeson discussed MnDOT's upcoming Roadside Mowing Task Force, the Monarch Highway, efforts MnDOT has taken to increase pollinator habitat and the challenges that pollinator protection presents to the Department.

VII. Adjourn

The audio recording of the meeting is the official record and can be found at this link:
ftp://files.pca.state.mn.us/pub/EQB_Board/GovComOn_Pollinator_Protection/