

## Education and Communication Subcommittee Meeting

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Attendees: Katie Buckley, Dave Hunter, Clayton Smith, Erin Morse, Jennifer Marquis, Karla Salp, Lynne Dolph, Taylor Cotten, Kevin Jensen, Eric Lee-Mader, Annie Byerly, Stephanie Regagnon, Alex Harwell, Demarus Tevuk?, Laura Lavine

We started by going over the rules of editing that the pesticides subcommittee came up with. They are:

### **Basic rules of editing:**

- Anyone and everyone can comment on any recommendation.
- If you are a responsible party listed under 'Responsible Entities' you must at least comment, and should be helping edit that recommendation, especially if it touches on something you (or your department) already do.
- All edits are tracked in Google Docs (it does this automatically).
- Anyone can add a recommendation (and it doesn't have to be complete.)
- Deleting any recommendations is a group decision.
- Recommendations DO NOT HAVE TO BE PERFECT! We are not going to vote on recommendations until August. Take advantage of the large group of experts that you are a part of and ask for help with the editing!

We then started editing. There was a discussion about the common usage of 'Washingtonian'. There was also a discussion about what 'Education and Communication' would encompass. We decided it should encompass K-12 education, outreach and education for the general public as well as interested parties such as beekeepers, pesticide applicators, and growers, as well as fostering communication between different groups.

3.1 Washington is not currently reviewing their science standards. We will rewrite this to create educational materials for teachers with pollinator curriculum that follows our current science standards. Possibly include training for educators to be trained on how to use them. Dave has access to learning activities put together for schools in the Midwest that he will share with the group.

3.2 Very problematic. Pesticide application information is already required to be available to the WSDA on request. We decided to delete it.

3.3 We like this recommendation. Some editing required to be specific to Washington. Also, funding may be an issue.

3.4 was moved to the Research Subcommittee. Possible citizen science interaction.

3.5 Changed to increasing resources on the state agency websites. Can start to do this now. Karla and I can work on this one. Include a booklist of good resources. WSDA will also include links to other state agency pollinator pages.

3.6 Tell me what you want the WSDA Pollinator Program to do on a national level.

3.7 We have an Apiary Program. It mostly just does hive registration. So what is your wish list for a new and improved Apiary Program. Stephanie and I will discuss later. (We did, and she will edit this to include more about FieldWatch.)

Katie will set up our next meeting and write up meeting minutes.