

NRCS-CSREES/Land Grant University Discussion on IPM

June 4-5, 2007

Room 5140 South Building, USDA

Washington, D.C.

Meeting Objective: Develop an NRCS-CSREES/Land Grant University action plan for increasing the use of integrated pest management methods to advance natural resource and farm conservation goals.

Monday, June 4

- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions – Mike Fitzner
Opening Remarks - Dan Kugler & Diane Gelburd
- 1:30 pm [A brief overview/summary of previous discussions](#)
- Mike Brewer
- 1:45 pm Partnership Opportunities
1. CSREES perspective – Mary Ann Rozum
 2. NRCS perspective – Leonard Jordan
 3. [Land grant university perspective](#) – Ed Rajotte
- 2:30 pm Measuring Conservation/IPM Outcomes
1. [Conservation Effects Assessment Program](#) – Joe Bagdon & Harold Coble
 2. [National IPM Evaluation Group](#) – Bill Hoffman
 3. Discussion of outcomes that we need to measure
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:45 pm Potential New Opportunities for Conservation and IPM in the 2007 Farm Bill
1. Conservation Title - Carole Jett
 2. Research Title – Rob Hedberg
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:30 pm Group Dinner

Tuesday, June 5

- 8:00 am Plans for the future - Sherri Sterling, Facilitator
How can we build the (local, state and national) collaborations needed to proposed Farm Bill language and to advance conservation goals by increasing the use of IPM methods?
1. What desired outcomes do we share?
 2. What are our common themes and goals?
 3. What are issues and barriers that need to be addressed?
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am Develop action plan and implementation schedule
- 12:00 pm Adjourn