

2000 IPM Agent Meeting Evaluation Summary (Hilo, HI)

Question	Outstanding	Above Avg	Average	Total Responses	Outstanding %	Above %	Average %
Overall Impression	8	8	1	17	47.06	47.06	5.88
Useful information?	6	11		17	35.29	64.71	0.00
Meet agent concerns?	6	10	1	17	35.29	58.82	5.88
Location acceptable?	12	5		17	70.59	29.41	0.00
Date/Time acceptable?	11	6		17	64.71	35.29	0.00
Cover current concerns?	7	7	3	17	41.18	41.18	17.65
Up-to-date presentations?	11	5	1	17	64.71	29.41	5.88

(Note: No responses below "Average")

What information was most useful? (multiple responses from each respondent)

Agent information sharing; strengthens morale of the active agents
 Fruit fly technology; Eric Jang's Fruit fly IPM
 Mike Nagao's presentation: Flowering / Fruit set / Fruit quality+B49
 Methods of extension delivery
 Updates of current problems around the state; research updates; physiology of sapidaceous fruits
 Private sector presentations
 All very good
 Pesticide efficacy trials

What information was least useful? How can we improve next year's conference?

All was useful; continue agent information sharing
 Good format; should add a report-back session at the end so we know what will be worked on
 Pesticide labels
 Should include presentations and sharing by Specialists
 Provide "break times"
 All speakers, except agents, should provide handouts
 Break-out session
 UHS Field perspective presentation needed to be more specific - common pesticides purchased
 by growers for specific pests, new products and chemistries coming out
 Agents should come prepared with more slides to show; talk about specific projects and outcomes
 Sustainable ag - presentation on project results
 Move to another island (Kaua'i, Maui)
 Field tours

Do you have specific topics pertaining to IPM that you would like to see included in future sessions?

Urban IPM
 Applied research information
 IPM methods - total systems
 New agent reports
 Reports of Agent/Specialist/Researcher work
 Adult education methods
 Nematodes
 New and upcoming pesticide chemistries
 Include more ideas and examples of livestock IPM projects (Western states, SE region)
 More info on biological controls available in HI
 New techniques in pest control that are non-chemical
 Nutrient management
 Fruit fly IPM
 Economic benefits of IPM, effects on cost sharing