

## 2001 IPM Agent Meeting Evaluation Summary (Kahului, Maui)

Question	Outstanding	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Total Responses	Outstanding %	Above Avg %	Avg %
Overall Impression	4	8	0	0	12	33.33	66.67	0.00
Useful information?	4	9	1	0	14	28.57	64.29	7.14
Meet agent concerns?	2	8	3	0	13	15.38	61.54	23.08
Location acceptable?	8	6	0	0	14	57.14	50.00	0.00
Date/Time acceptable?	6	4	3	1	13	46.15	30.77	23.08
Cover current concerns?	4	7	2	0	13	30.77	53.85	15.38
Up-to-date presentations?	5	4	1	0	14	64.29	28.57	7.14

*(Note: No responses below "Below Average")*

### What information was most useful? (multiple responses from respondents)

- Agent information sharing
- Ron Heu's New Pests presentation
- Jari Sugano's Keynote Address
- Ron Mau's Pesticide Resistance Management presentation
- Valerie Fournier's Papaya presentations
- Agent sharing of actual IPM projects
- Some of the fruit fly IPM information, Area-wide fruit fly project
- Excellent presentations, keeps us informed on on-going projects and their outcomes
- Process of doing research and evaluation
- Question and Answer Periods
- Use of GIS mapping tool

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

- None
- Agent sharing other than IPM projects
- Banana IPM
- Master Gardener program
- Preliminary or conceptual programs need data or literature search info
- Some info was specific to crop (papaya, pasture, taro) and may be of limited use to others
- Too much time. detail on Statewide Area-wide fruit fly project

### How can we improve next year's conference?

- Involve more specialists (pathology, fruit, vegetable) and perhaps administration
- Presenters should provide copies of papers for future reference, review new chemicals in writing
- Add a field tour to IPM project site(s)
- Carry area-wide fruit fly IPM project as a separate workshop
- Consider mid-Fall for future workshops
- Cover IPM practices and principles being done across the nation, not just Hawaii
- If agent didn't have an IPM project, wasn't prepared to share anything
- Longer conference next year
- More time for question-and-answer period
- Schedule too tight

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

- How to manage biological control to maintain long term control w/o chemicals and resistance build-up
- New diseases and best current controls
- New pests and best current controls
- Organic pest control methods
- Resistance management info (case studies, on GMO crops such as those with Bt in them)
- Update on pesticides (new ones, ones we're losing, etc.)
- Weed management
- GIS short training/briefing

Grower presentations on how IPM programs are implemented on farms and how economics play a part  
Insectary plants to increase beneficial insects in a field  
IPM for specific crops, include specialists in discussion  
Landscape IPM  
New biorational pesticides  
Non-chemical post harvest control (CO2, high pressure trt, electron beam technology, etc.)  
Pesticide efficacy  
Updates on FLYPM program

**Other Comments**

Excellent PowerPoint presentations  
Pau Hana session was most useful, agent interaction/collaboration  
The MCC facility was top-notch!  
The real coffee was much appreciated (over instant)