

2002 Evaluation Summary: Extension Agent IPM Education Meeting - July 29-30 - Lihue, Kauai

Question	Outstanding	Above Avg	Average	Total Responses	Outstanding %	Above Avg %	Average %
Overall Impression	7	8	1	14	50.00	57.14	7.14
Meet agent concerns?	7	7	2	14	50.00	50.00	14.29
Useful information?	8	7	1	14	57.14	50.00	7.14
Up-to-date presentations?	9	6	1	14	64.29	42.86	7.14
Location acceptable?	8	6	2	14	57.14	42.86	14.29
Date/Time acceptable?	7	8	1	14	50.00	57.14	7.14

(Note: No scores below "Average")

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

Agent reports and sharing
 A. Hara's New Pests (Coqui, Nettle Cat, Giant Whitefly)
 Urban ento was great to have this year (Ant, Termite)
 All topics were helpful
 J. Uchida's Plant Diseases
 R. Mau's Diamondback Moth Resistance
 Ento topics - current & future pests (A Hara, M Wright, R Mau, R Hamasaki, M Mankowski, J Yates)
 Current concerns/needs of agents
 M Wright's Biocontrol
 R Hamasaki's Aster Yellows

What information was least useful or needs improvement?

Need more agent IPM projects
 Better facilities
 Some agents could have been better prepared but still very interesting, informative and important

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

Continue covering new pests and disease prevention
 Get DOA input and how we could work together, why they aren't doing anything about new pests
 Follow up on success in control/eradication of new pests
 Upcoming, novel pesticide chemistries
 Insecticide, Fungicide updates
 Updates on Biocontrol
 IPM for pasture weeds (Phil Motooka)
 Fly control
 What other specialists are doing - in addition to Ron and Arnold
 Control of Chinese Rose Beetle in fruit crops and others with almost no chemicals registered
 Companion planting
 In-field insectaries
 IPM successes and failures
 Needs for on-farm training of farmers
 Examples of truly symbiotic, integrated systems
 Small grant opportunities, projects, funding
 Overview of statewide programs and plans for new ones

What further information or training do you feel you need in order to integrate IPM into your work?

Field insectary
 Field trip to experimental sites
 Other aspects of IPM besides ento (which is outstanding), such as plant path, weeds, soils, nutrition
 Biorationals
 Solutions, further experimentation results
 Extension materials needed by agents to do effective IPM extension

Need to have a realistic account of how IPM components are part of a whole system rather than how it substitutes for traditional methods

Meet with everyone involved in all programs described (by) participants

Other comments:

Agent sharing: no other vehicle where agents can meet statewide;
appreciate the IPM program for allowing statewide sharing/socializing
Very well-planned and implemented