2002 Evaluation Summary: Extension Agent IPM Education Meeting - July 29-30 - Lihu‘e, Kaua‘i

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(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