

Pollinator Working Group Meeting

Date: Thursday September 7, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: NRCS Conference Room, 60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI

AGENDA

4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.: Call to Order and Welcome

4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Working Group Business:

- Introduction of new PWG member(s)
- Date of Next Working Group Meetings:
 - Thursday October 5, 2017 at 4-6 p.m.at NRCS
 - Thursday November 2, 2017 at 4-6 p.m.at NRCS

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Recap of Accomplishments and Key Recommendations (*Shannon*)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Review of Research by Caroline Jones, intern (*Meg*)

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Discussion PWG members (*Meg and Shannon*)

- What should our goals be for this year?
- How should we interact with the Legislative Pesticide Study Commission?
- What additional speakers/resources can we bring to our work?
- Do you think working in 2 or 3 committees would makes sense (Pesticides, Habitat, Education)

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Divide into committee groups (public invited to join committee discussion).

- Discuss priorities and organization

6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.: Public Comment

6:15 p.m.: Adjourn Meeting

Please contact Shannon Brawley, RI Nursery and Landscape Association) 874-5220 or Ken Ayars, Division of Agriculture (222-2781 ext. 4500 or 640-4497, cell), or if you have questions or need additional information

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