

March 1, 2011—Simsbury, CT

Wide-Area Monitoring and Forecasting Meeting

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- Goals: a) briefly review regional and national monitoring/forecasting tools available;
 b) determine gaps that need to be filled to advance grower adoption of IPM;
 c) clarify the objectives to be met by a collaborative grant proposal;
 d) review and decide on appropriate funding sources; and
 e) create work teams and a timeline for the proposal.

Time	Topic	Facilitator / Presenter
8:00	Breakfast	
8:30	Introductions, review of agenda, housekeeping details, and meeting logistics.	Carrie
8:40	Agreements for a successful meeting	Joanne
8:50	Quick review of “how we got here”: NEREAP 2010, webinars, Atkinson Center letter, and today’s goals.	Carrie
9:00	Introduction: From monitoring to forecasting...what do growers need? A look at Orchard Radar and USPEST.ORG in preparation for our day’s discussion.	Glen
9:20	Existing tools, Part 1. In 10 minutes each, presenters 1) remind us of the tool’s monitoring and forecasting capacity 2) identify gaps (needs for research/extension) 3) suggest and explain two opportunities for teamwork, in the form of proposal objectives, that will help growers get practical IPM tools Q/A for 5 minutes per speaker	Ed Rajotte (PA Pest Information Platform for Extension & Education) Harvey Reissig, Real-Time Apple IPM Website
9:50	Break	Set up phone
10:00	Existing tools, Part 2. In 10 minutes each, presenters 1) remind us of the tool’s monitoring and forecasting capacity 2) identify gaps (needs for research/extension) 3) suggest and explain two opportunities for teamwork, in the form of proposal objectives, that will help growers get practical IPM tools Q/A for 5 minutes per speaker	Jeff Andresen (phone) Meteorologist, Michigan State University Mark Gleason (phone) Extension plant pathologist, Iowa State University Mary Draper, ipmPIPE and NIFA wide-area funding opportunities (E-IPM and AFRI)
11:00		Art DeGaetano Northeast Regional Climate Center
11:20	Recap of SCRI Planning Grant progress and goals of SCRI	Harvey
11:30	USPEST.ORG. Paul will briefly 1) remind us of the tool’s monitoring and forecasting capacity 2) identify gaps (needs for research/extension)	Paul Jepson, Oregon State University

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	3) suggest and explain opportunities for teamwork that will help growers get practical IPM tools 15-20 minutes for questions and answers	
12:00	Refining our objectives for this project and the proposal	Carrie, Glen
12:30	Lunch	
1:15	Summary of organic funding opportunities and discussion of how wide-area forecasting might fit	Mary Peet
1:30	Discussion: 1. Which funding sources are the best fit for our objectives? 2. How might we meld our objectives with other sweeping concepts, such as climate change and invasive species? 3. Which partners and expertise are needed for the proposal(s)? 4. Which work teams are needed to work on the proposal(s)?	Carrie, Joanne
2:30	Decide on mini work teams that will meet (right after the break) to sketch out needed collaborators, objectives, methods, and timelines. Establish a mini work team leader, note-taker, reporter	Carrie, Joanne
2:45	Break	
3:00	Mini work teams meet to sketch out needed collaborators, objectives, methods, timelines (including additional meetings and proposal writing and editing), and budgeting	Leader
4:00	Mini work teams report to larger group	Mini Work Team Reporters
4:45	Next steps	Carrie, Glen
5:15	Adjourn	