

Pesticide Use Report (PUR) Workshop and Workgroup Planning Meeting

"There's More to the Pesticide Use Reports Than What You See on the Web". This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for researchers (Farm Advisors, Specialists, AES Faculty, and others) who work in any area of pest management and pesticide impacts on water or air quality to learn what the PUR system has to offer. Assessing and identifying pesticide use trends and patterns, and establishing use limits to protect the environment are some examples of using the PUR. Travel expenses are covered for attending to this workgroup meeting.

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Conference room in the ANR building, UC Davis (where the UC SAREP program is located).

Meeting Organizers: Dr. Minghua Zhang (mhzhang@ucdavis.edu, 530-752-4953), and Dr. Lynn Epstein (lepstein@ucdavis.edu, 530-754-7619).

Purpose of proposed workgroup:

1. Have a forum (online and in-person) to discuss methods for analyzing pesticide use reporting (PUR) data for pest management, pesticide use trends, and policy, environmental risk assessment, epidemiology, etc.
2. Produce web-based and/or journal articles describing the analysis of PUR in various applications.

Agenda

8:45 – 9:10am	Registration and coffee
9:10 – 11:10am	Presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Larry Wilhoit, Department of Pesticide Regulation – PUR data collection history and the data quality.2. Lynn Epstein, Dept of Plant Pathology, UC Davis - Patterns of Pesticide Use in California and the Implications for Strategies for Reduction of Pesticides"3. Martha Harnly, Department of Health Services - Using the PUR in epidemiological studies4. Minghua Zhang, DPR and Dept. of LAWR, UC Davis – Taking the PUR back to the field – real world uses of pesticide use report.
11:10 – 11:30am	Break
11:30 – 12:30pm	Discussion on development of workgroup proposal and prioritization on potential PUR research projects
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch break
1:30 – 2:30pm	Question and answer session with scientists from the Dept of Pesticide Regulation and Dept. of Food and Agriculture on the PUR data and analysis.
2:30 -	Workgroup meeting ends
2:30-3:30pm	Steering committee to review and revise the proposal.