Agenda for the Sixth PUR Workgroup

April 20, 2007
AGR Room, Buehler Alumni & Visitors Center, UC Davis

8:45 – 9:00 am  Sign-in, have refreshments and socialize

9:00 – 9:15 am  Introduction (reiterate what was said in the workgroup meeting last spring, and steering committee meeting last fall) and present survey results

9:15 – 10:30 am  “Update on Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Pesticides”
  by Frank Spurlock, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
  “Using the PUR Database to Track Fumigant Use”
  by Tom Trout, USDA
  "Using the PUR in the development of IPM systems for the reduction of VOC emissions."
  by Bob Van Steenwyk, UC Berkeley

10:30 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 – 12:15 pm  “Integrating PUR data into economic analysis: reducing VOC emissions from pesticides.”
  by Rachael Goodhue, UC Davis
  "Substituting DPR flagged outliers with median values: Rationale and application"
  by Martha Henley, Department of Health Services.
  “Using PUR data to visualize potential airborne pesticide exposures: PANNA’s Air and Pesticides Information Center (AirPIC)”
  by Brian Hill, Pesticide Action Network

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch and social activities, questions and answers

1:30 – 3:30pm  Training on “PUR ins and outs"
  by Larry Wilhoit, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation

3:30pm  Formal Workgroup meeting ends

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Steering committee will stay to summarize the presentations, discuss and plan for the next step for the PUR workgroup.

Notes: Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Limited funding is available for UC participants’ travel. Please register for the meeting by signing up at http://agis.ucdavis.edu/pur under Events and Calendar. Please sign up so that we can properly estimate the number of lunches needed. Five CE (Continuing Education) credits are available: 2 for law and 3 for others. If you have any questions, please email them to mhzhang@ucdavis.edu or lepstein@ucdavis.edu.

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