**W-3045 Technical Committee Annual Meeting**

**Agrochemical Impacts on Human and Environmental Health: Mechanisms and Mitigation**

**Riverside, CA**

**June 3rd – 6th 2018**

**Meeting Minutes**

On Sunday evening after dinner review teams met to review W-3045 project reports. The review teams evaluated the reports with high regard for clarity, scientific merit/quality, impact, and collaboration with other W-3045 members.

The meeting began at 8:15 AM with introductory remarks from the host, Jay Gan, Chair, Kevin Armbrust, and Secretary, Jeffrey Jenkins. I was noted that current Chair and Secretary will continue through the next W-3045 meeting in June 2019, with election of new officers during that meeting.

At 8:30AM Administrative Advisor Chris Pristos provided comments, including the implications of the FY 2019 Agricultural Appropriations Bill and recent initiatives of the Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (WAAESD) which oversees multi-state project originating in the west. He reminded W-3045 participants that project renewal will be initiated next year and that there should be greater emphasis on documenting activities, as well as resulting collaborative efforts important in demonstrating W-3045 impact.

At 8:45AM there were welcoming remarks from Michael Anderson, University of California - Riverside Divisional Dean and AES Director. He discussed The University of California Citrus Experiment Station as the founding unit of the University of California, Riverside campus. Researchers at the Citrus Experiment Station were pioneers in pesticide research, most notable was Francis Gunther, a founding member of W-45 and editor of Residue Reviews.

Project Reviews began about 10:30AM and continued in the afternoon following the schedule in the attached meeting agenda. Reviews consist of a brief overview (no slides) by the project report author followed by a review summary by the lead reviewer for the team, other team input, and open discussion. Lively discussion resulted in the last 2 project reviews rescheduled for Tuesday morning in order for there to be adequate time for new member presentations. Beginning around 3pm and continuing on Tuesday morning were 10 minute presentations (slides permissible) with 5 minutes for questions. New member presentations were made by George Cobb (Baylor), Laura McConnell (Bayer), Daniel Snow (Univ. of Nebraska), Anthony Hay (Cornell), and Li Hui (Michigan State).

Following the new member presentation there was a vote by W-3045 members present to accept all presenters into W-3045. Of note was Anthony Hay’s high level of confidence that he would be voted in.

At 9:45AM on Tuesday the W-3045 business meeting was convened by Chris Pristos. The 2017 meeting minutes were approved and Chris reminded the group that WAAESD has placed increased emphasis on documenting collaborations within multi-state projects. New business focused on recruiting new members. It was voted that the 2019 meeting will be hosted by the University of Nevada. The meeting date was tentatively scheduled for June 2-4, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jeffery Jenkins, Secretary, W-2035