

Bed Bug Efficacy Workgroup
Conference Call Notes
June 8, 2011

In Attendance:

- Steve Dwinell
- Coby Schal
- Steve Kells
- Jim Skillen
- Dini Miller
- Liza Fleeson
- Mark Feldlaufer
- Robin Todd
- Jim Fredericks
- Bob Rosenberg

Presentations were made by Dwinell, Feldlaufer, Kells and Todd. Additional comments from Schal and Miller, followed by group discussion. Members of the group uniformly were supportive of moving forward with the development of bed bug product efficacy standards and test conditions. The following was agreed to:

1. Components of Bed Bug Efficacy recommendations

- The bed bug efficacy recommendations need to address the following :
 1. Which products are covered by the recommendations
 2. What standards these products have to meet
 3. What test conditions are acceptable to demonstrate that
 4. the products meet the standards
 5. What label language is acceptable for product claims based on the test results

2. Products that may need to be covered by the recommendation:

- Products with claims to kill on contact
- Products with claims for residual control
- Products with claims to kill eggs
- 25(b) products
- Repellents

3. Process (The goal of the group is to have a completed deliverable by the end of 2011)

- Questionnaire will be drafted by Dwinell and Fredericks and distributed to the group soon
- Dwinell and Fredericks will distribute a draft by the end of July based on the responses to the questionnaire
- A conference call of the group will be scheduled for early August
- If during the conference call, it's determined that an interim face-to-face meeting will be valuable, it can be scheduled in conjunction with the annual ASPCRO meeting in Mobile at the end of August
- A full face-to-face meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual NPMA meeting in New Orleans in October, to finalize the document(s)
- Throughout the process, the workgroup will endeavor to make drafts widely available and welcome comments and suggestions from persons not on the workgroup (for example, draft documents can be posted on the ASPCRO, NPMA or other websites).