Charge for PPDC Workgroup's related to Data Elements

October 9, 2015

A data element refers to each specific piece of information that might be collected when a pesticide incident is reported. There are five groups of data elements: human health, domestic animals, fish and wildlife, insect pollinators, and plants. For the next several meetings we will be going through each group to get your input on the value of collecting each element to provide a robust incident report. This first charge is solely on the elements themselves. In future meetings, we will be seeking your advice on a number of related issues as we move towards building a 21st century data collection and sharing incidents system. The goal is for the workgroup to present its recommendations to the full PPDC during the spring 2016 meeting.

For the October 20th Meeting, we would like for each of you to review the human health data elements. For each elements, we ask that you come prepared to provide input on the following:

- **Value:** Rank each element as critical; useful information, but not critical; and not worth collecting.
- **Clarity:** Provide any suggestions to improve the clarity of the name or description of the elements.
- **Additional Elements:** Identify any additional elements that would be particularly valuable for characterizing a quality pesticide incident.

When considering each element, please keep in mind that for our purpose, a pesticide incident can be an unintentional exposure or an adverse effect from any exposure.