PPDC Incident Workgroup Update

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Overview

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Workgroup Objectives

• Provide recommendations and feedback to EPA on it’s long-term goal of developing an electronic incident data system that is publically-available and useful to a broad stakeholder group

• In near term, the focus will be developing recommendation on data elements
Importance

• OPP relies on incident data for:
  • Risk assessments
  • Risk management decisions
  • Rule making
  • Priority areas

• The PPDC feedback will be important in OPP’s efforts to improve incident data quality and management

• Creating an incident data system that is easy to use, has standard data elements, and is accessible and useful to a broad stakeholder group will make it more likely to be used (could increase the number of voluntary incidents we receive)
Member Make-up

• There are currently 23 members on the PPDC Incident Workgroup representing a wide range on expertise and interests, including:
  • NGOs
  • Registrants
  • User groups
  • State government agencies
  • Federal government agencies
  • Academia
  • Pollinator groups
Meetings

• **Oct. 6, 2015** – kick-off meeting (teleconference)
  • Organizational meeting and introductions

• **Oct. 20, 2015** – First ‘working’ meeting (in person; teleconference)
  • Overview of how OPP uses incident data
  • Started discussing data elements for incidents involving humans
  • Good participation
Upcoming Meetings (Dates TBD)

• Finish discussing human health data elements
• Rank the human health data elements by critical needs
• Work through the remaining data elements for incidents involving wildlife, plants, pets/domestic animals, insect pollinators, and plants
• Provide recommendations on data elements to the full PPDC group at the Spring 2016 meeting