

EVALUATION FORM

Reclaiming Our Healthy Future: Political change to protect the next generation

The Twenty-sixth National Pesticide Forum

University of California, Berkeley

March 14-16, 2008

Thank you for participating in *Reclaiming Our Healthy Future*. We hope this meeting gave you the opportunity to discuss pesticide issues of importance to you. It is our goal to work towards developing policies and practices that will protect the environment and human health. Please help in evaluating this year's Forum by completing this form, keeping the above-mentioned goals in mind, and returning it to the appropriate box on the registration table or by mailing or faxing it to Beyond Pesticides (202-543-4791, 701 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003).

I. Evaluation of Forum Logistics:

Poor ----- Excellent

A. Registration: 1 2 3 4 5

B. Food/Drink: 1 2 3 4 5

C. Location: 1 2 3 4 5

D. Interpretation Services: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments (on any or all of the above): _____

II. Overall Evaluation: What did you get out of this conference?

Did not accomplish ----- Definitely accomplished

I met people working on similar issues 1 2 3 4 5

I will work more effectively when I go home 1 2 3 4 5

I learned new information 1 2 3 4 5

I was exposed to new perspectives 1 2 3 4 5

Other _____ 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

III. Evaluation of Keynotes, Workshops and Plenary Sessions:

While commenting on the different sessions, please keep the following points in mind: the usefulness of the information - was it current or new to you; the quality and organization of the presentation; what were the most (and least) useful aspects of each talk, etc.

FRIDAY, March 14, 2008	Effectiveness				
	<u>Not Very</u>	-----	-----	-----	<u>Highly</u>
Tour – Bus tour of Grayson, Stanislaus County, CA	1	2	3	4	5
<i>The Artic Paradox</i> Marla Cone	1	2	3	4	5
<i>DDT in Africa Today</i> Paul Saoke	1	2	3	4	5
<i>A Sense of Wonder</i> Kaiulani Lee	1	2	3	4	5

SATURDAY, March 15, 2008	Effectiveness				
	<u>Not Very</u>	-----	-----	-----	<u>Highly</u>
<i>Poisoning Our Future</i> Ted Schettler, Tyrone Haynes, James Roberts, Paul Saoke and Routt Reigart	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Pesticides and the Secret History of the War on Cancer</i> Devra Davis	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Farmworker Justice and Our Healthy Future</i> Arturo Rodriguez	1	2	3	4	5
Workshop Block I: <i>Controlling Malaria Without DDT</i> Peter Orris, Paul Saoke and Karl Tupper	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Skills Training: Building Power and Moving Leaders into Advocacy</i> Lupe Martinez, Mily Trevino-Sauceda and Paul Schramski	1	2	3	4	5

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	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Preventing Worker Exposure to Pesticides</i> Shelly Davis, Sandra Garcia, Victor Contreras, Teresa Niedda and Carmen Gonzalez	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Healthy Indoor Environments</i> Robina Suwol, Martha Dina Arguello and Ruth Berlin	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Poisoning Our Future Follow-Up</i> Tyrone Haynes, James Roberts, Routt Reigart Eric Roberts, and Susan Kegley	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Building a Stronger Movement: How white people can be allies to communities of color</i> Paul Kivel	1	2	3	4	5
Workshop Block II: <i>Learning from Innovative Partnerships with Health Professionals</i> Cecil Corbin-Mark, Molly Polverento and Mark Miller	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Critiquing Solutions to the Climate and Energy Crisis: The pesticide perspective</i> Zach Conrad, Tad Patzek and Martha Dina Arguello	1	2	3	4	5
<i>The Power of Local Pesticide Monitoring</i> Pamela Miller, Irma Arrollo and Robert Shimek	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Advancing Meaningful Change</i> Cynthia Hallett, Kevin Hollender and Gilbert Sape	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Taking the Lead at the Local Level</i> Paul Schramski, Shawna Larson and Ana Pardo	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Breast Cancer Roundtable</i> Tyrone Haynes	1	2	3	4	5
 SUNDAY, March 16, 2008					
<i>Food, Justice and Political Change</i> Jim Riddle, Maria Elena Martinez and Craig Ficenech	1	2	3	4	5

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Workshop Block III:					
<i>Global Pesticide Politics and Priorities</i> Pamela Miller and Gilbert Sape	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Skills Training: Using Science and Research in Your Struggles</i> miho kim and Irma Arrollo	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Healthy, Holistic Land Care and Landscape Management</i> Chip Osborne, Lani Malmberg and Brett Ramey	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Protection from Pesticide Drift</i> Lisa Arkin, Larry Jacobs, Teresa DeAnda, Gustavo Aguirre, Martha Guzman and Michael Graf	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Catalyzing Transitions to Safe and Sustainable Agriculture</i> Mark Lipson, Jamie Harvie and Jim Riddle	1	2	3	4	5
Workshop Block IV:					
<i>Taking Advantage of Political Change</i> Jose Bravo, Sarah Doll and Carmen Gonzalez	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Threatened Waters: Turning the tide on pesticide contamination</i> Susana DeAnda, Jennifer Jackson and Jen Kovecses	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Building Bridges to Support Agricultural Transitions</i> Jennifer Miller, Craig Ficenecc and Vanessa Ruddy	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Picking Your Poison: Making decisions if and when pesticides are used</i> Caroline Cox, Luis Agurto, Chris Geiger and Jonathan Kaplan	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: _____

IV. To help us plan for future conferences, please provide your feedback on the following:

- A. This is a conference that should be held: every year every 2 years every 5 years
- B. I would travel out of state to attend this conference in the future: yes no
- C. In terms of conference focus, the central theme:
 - a) should be discussed in every workshop, plenary and keynote.
 - b) should be discussed in plenary sessions, leaving other topics for the workshops.
 - c) is not important. I prefer a general conference that covers many topics.

V. Organizational Resource Feedback

This year's conference was sponsored jointly by Beyond Pesticides, Pesticide Action Network and Californians for Pesticide Reform. In an effort to more fully evaluate our programs, services and activities, please provide your comments on the following publications and services:

A. Do you regularly read or use the following publications and/or websites (check all that apply):

Beyond Pesticides: Pesticides and You Daily News Blog School Pesticide Monitor

PAN: PAN Magazine PANUPs News Service pesticideinfo.org panna.org

CPR: CPR Newsletter Other CPR materials PesticideReform.org

If yes, please provide us with your assessment of how accessible and useful these resources are in your work.

B. Have you ever requested other kinds of assistance from Beyond Pesticides, Pesticide Action Network or Californians for Pesticide Reform (e.g. scientific information, campaign support, information on alternatives, etc.)? If yes, please provide us with your assessment of the usefulness of the information provided, timeliness of response and other factors that you consider important.

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Washington, DC 20003, 202-543-4791 (fax) - **Thank You!**