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IPM Advisory Committee 2015 Work Priority Brainstorming Session

Transparency Subcommittee
- Make posting website functional
- Explore posting in parks/open space for pesticide applications
    - Where animals/kids have access, including stream banks and trails
- How does the County decide which non-native species to address?
- Change IPM Committee bylaws to prohibit former IPM Committee members from contracting with the County on IPM issues
- Evaluate Audubon Society's list of concerns regarding the Agriculture Department's in-house trial of live trapping of ground squirrels

Decision Making Subcommittee
- Integrate pollinator protection ideas into County landscape practices
- Innovation
    - Design, weed management, pesticides
- Make specific funding recommendations for the Departments to the Board of Supervisors
    - Study where more funding is needed to improve IPM implementation
    - Analyze Department efforts
    - What are Department needs? Work with Department staff to determine
- Explore using contractors for rodent trapping
- Obtain expert advice on trapping
- Consult with other agencies on trapping costs
- Assess risks of pesticides to pets/kids
    - Especially in County parks
    - Are 2nd generation rodenticides used in the County?

Metrics Subcommittee
- Develop/review metrics of IPM success
    - Internal metrics vs. external metrics

Metrics/Decision Making
- Explore goal of not using any pesticides in County operations
    - How to get there
    - How much money to do it
    - Include wildlife and human costs
    - Focus on highest risk pesticides first
- Explore Pesticide Hazard Tier ranking as used in San Francisco

Cost Accounting Subcommittee
- Continue the Cost Accounting Subcommittee
    - Focus on all costs of spraying herbicides
- Conduct broad cost analysis for vegetation management (goats, sheep, herbicides, mechanical)
- Conduct study of rodenticides vs. trapping

Possible presentations
Effects of glyphosate on kids