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 Johnson, Reed M.

Subject: Re: CDRC Draft Recommendations for Comment

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:21:33 AM

So, this is just a list of every conceivable recommendation that could be made. Honestly, we could have written this list 4 years ago before we did any work. My fear is that it will be just another long list of best practices that is routinely ignored because it is so long. Here are my suggestions:

- Only list recommendations that arise from the CDRC research, and then tie
 these recommendations directly to the data/interpretations that have been
 presented int he CDRC reports, especially the most recent ones. Maybe a
 system of footnotes/references.
- Put the recommendations for pesticide/lubricant manufacturers and seed treatment applicators right at the top, where they belong. I'm genuinely offended that the farmers and beekeepers are the first groups to be addressed, as though they bear the primary responsibility for this issue.
- Drop most of the beekeeper recommendations entirely, especially the ones about not putting bees near corn. Might as well tell farmers not to put corn near bees.

What do you guys think?

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Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 1:03:35 PM

Subject: Re: CDRC Draft Recommendations for Comment

So, basically, "it's going to rain (insecticides), tell your bees to not go outside"?

I'm curious about the bolded point for beekeepers about supplementing internal feeding. Which CDRC team tested the efficacy of this recommendation?

On Jan 20, 2017, at 10:00 AM, Johnson, Reed M. <iohnson.5005@osu.edu> wrote:

What do you guys think of these CDRC recommendations? There seem like an awful lot of them. I'm not much a fan of the "Beekeeper" recommendations.

Reed

From: Kelly Rourke [mailto:kr@pollinator.org] Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 12:56 PM

To: Johnson, Reed M.; beeresearch@aol.com; Art Schaafsma

Cc: Laurie Adams

Subject: CDRC Draft Recommendations for Comment

Dear CDRC Researchers,

Happy New Year.

Attached are the draft recommendations for the CDRC Final Report which reflects cumulative findings from all three years of research. I've highlighted the sections that have been changed from our 2014 version.

This section will be presented at the very end of the report which will detail highlights from your research studies.

Please respond as soon as possible with your comments and/or suggestions.

Thank you,

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