AMC Extension Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
Lakeshore Conference Room C

This meeting takes place during the AMC Annual Conference in Minneapolis. Committee and guest lunches will be delivered to the meeting room so you do not have to pick up your lunch inside the Vendor Fair.

AGENDA

11:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Commissioner Teresa Walter, AMC Extension Committee Chair
We plan to begin the meeting on a happy note and ask that committee members come prepared to share good news from their county (60 seconds).

11:30 a.m. Lunch

11:45 a.m. Dean's Update
Bev Durgan, Dean - University of Minnesota Extension
- Budgets – MOA’s
- Extension Booth at Conference

12:10 p.m. Program: "Neonicotinoid Insecticides: What's All the Buzz?"
Dr. Robert Koch, Assistant Professor and Extension Entomologist, University of Minnesota

Committee members will learn more about neonicotinoid insecticides and the potential threat these insecticides pose to pollinating insects. We will review the role that neonicotinoid insecticides play in crop production and address when and where they should (or shouldn't) be used. We will also review the potential contribution of neonicotinoid insecticides to the multiple interacting threats to pollinator health. In addition, updates will be provided on recently-proposed state-level actions to protect pollinator health.

Congratulations to Dr. Koch, the 2017 recipient of The University of Minnesota Extension, Dean's Distinguished Service Award for Campus-based Faculty.

12:40 p.m. Additional Items
- Select three (3) or five (5) committee members to review applications for the AMC 4-H Youth Development awards process.
- Next committee meeting: AMC Legislative Conference - February, 2017.

12:45 p.m. Adjourn