

AGENDA

COOS COUNTY VECTOR ASSESSMENT & CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Bandon Conference and Community Center (aka Bandon Barn)
1200 W 11th St. SW Bandon OR

MAY 15, 2014

1. Roll Call and approve minutes of 5/1/14 meeting

Roger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m, with roll call.

Present – Rick, Shigeo, Ken, Christine, Carl, Roger, Dan, Chris, Mark, Roland

Mark had one correction. Chris moved and Dan 2nd to approve with the correction. Passed.

Roger talked about the agenda and some changes.

2. Staff Report – Rick presented report and introduced Dan. Roger recapped how mosquitoes breed and where USFS are treating the problem.

It was identified that with the help of VCI and USFWS that they are doing everything possible to eradicate the mosquito problem.

3. Alternative Sources – There was talk about possibly finding alternative ways to fight mosquitoes. There was a hand out passed around. There was talk about having bat houses built through donated funds and how they would be distributed and constructed.

A motion to accept the grant of 3k to get bat houses constructed was moved by Mark and 2nd by Christine. Passed.

4. Communication – There was discussion about current communication of what is occurring with the committee. It was discussed to send the agenda out to other agencies as well. The City of Bandon has agreed to communicate with the committee. The City is going to obtain mosquito traps. Type of traps has not been determined. There was discussion of the open house meetings that occur through the Vector Committee. There was talk about information going on the County website. A possibility brought up was facebook and determined that it would probably not be a good avenue. There was discussion that there is a mosquito problem within the City of Bandon.

There was discussion by the public to add information to the Hospital, Clinics, and Ports in the area.

There was talk about how to get on the agenda. It was determined that they would call or email Roger.

5. Public Comment – Someone talked about a facebook page they already started. There were suggestions about public comments and some changes. There was discussion of some numbers of mosquitoes seen in certain places. There was discussion on the prior spoils and ditches at the marsh and what the new plan is going to consist of. There was some discussion on the outcome of the proposed project. There was discussion on the cause and effect from USFWS inundating the marsh.
6. Committee Member Comments -
7. Set Next Meeting Date and Adjourn