



NATIONAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT INTERAGENCY GROUP

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Goals and Objectives Subcommittee

Purpose:

- To examine the mission statements, goals, and objectives of the agencies involved with IPM. These efforts will allow the National IPM Interagency Group to determine potential collaborative efforts in the IPM realm.

Accomplishments:

- Have reviewed the programs in CSREES and SAI for mission statements, goals, and objectives.

Reporting Subcommittee

Purpose:

- To determine the feasibility of constructing an online database of information about IPM funded research and extension projects that provides information from a project's inception to final report.

Accomplishments:

- Have reached consensus on key reporting elements that are consistent across agencies.
- Have determined which elements are searchable.
- Have evaluated other reporting databases and have secured funding for this database.

Evaluation Subcommittee

Purpose:

- To examine the economic, environmental, and health impacts associated with the adoption of IPM.

Accomplishments:

- Have developed 16 Logic Models that will be used to develop outcome level indicators. These models will be used to develop outcome level indicators. These indicators will be examined for their usefulness in grants programs and reporting systems.

NRCS 595 Subcommittee

Purpose:

- To explore the NRCS program and determine if collaborative evaluation efforts can be used to measure the impact of IPM practices adopted on land that is enrolled in NRCS programs.

Accomplishments:

- Are working on the Conservation Tillage Information Center's database.
- Are cataloging the IPM training programs that have been developed and delivered for training NRCS and Conservation District staff on the principles of IPM.

Background

In October 2004, the National IPM Interagency Group, representing over 30 individuals from entities associated with IPM, met in Burlington Vermont. This meeting was a unique opportunity for individuals to enter into an interagency cooperative effort to examine IPM on a national level. More specifically, the group began to develop a long-term strategy of cooperation to evaluate the current status of IPM throughout the nation and determine the next steps needed to drive the IPM Roadmap forward.

Goals of the group include:

- Together—the group wants to create better IPM projects and programs
- Together—the group wants to measure the success of IPM projects and programs

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Action Items for 2004-2005

- Strategic Ag Initiative (SAI) Specialists helped review Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) and USDA Regional IPM Center grant proposals and served on administrative councils
- USDA Regional IPM Centers worked closely with other agencies on IPM efforts
- SARE shared its evaluation efforts with other agencies

Action Items for 2005-2006

- Members will develop a master list of members, including disciplines and areas of expertise
- Members will establish a listserve and Web site
- Subcommittees will continue individual efforts
- Members will inform the Federal IPM Coordinating Committee of National IPM Interagency Group efforts
- Members will decide on National IPM Symposium activity

Summary

This interagency group has taken important steps towards coordinating national IPM efforts and moving the IPM Roadmap forward.
If you would like more information about the National IPM Interagency Group, please contact Carol Pilcher, csimmons@iastate.edu.