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The Fifth National IPM Symposium, "Delivering on a Promise," will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on April 4-6, 2006 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Symposium sessions will address state of the art strategies and technologies to successfully solve pest problems in agricultural, recreational, natural and community settings.

Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is an approach to managing insects, wildlife, weeds, plant diseases and other pests that relies on knowing the biology and ecology of pests, and applying that knowledge to prevent pest problems. IPM practitioners use inspection and monitoring to detect and resolve conditions that encourage pests, and apply effective cultural, mechanical and biological solutions, with chemical pesticides only as needed.

The Fourth IPM Symposium, held in 2003, attracted more than 700 research, education, government, industry and environmental and health advocacy professionals from 17 countries for three days of information sharing, networking and organizing on key pest management issues we face.

For up-to-date information on the Symposium, visit the website:
<http://www.ipmcenters.org/ipmsymposium/>

To receive future notices about the symposium, send your e-mail address to ipmsymposium@ad.uiuc.edu

For information on lodging and accommodations, visit the Adam's Mark Hotel website at: <http://www.adamsmark.com/stlouis/index.asp>