



Fourth National Integrated Pest Management Symposium/Workshop
Building Alliances for the Future of IPM
Indianapolis, Indiana • April 8-10, 2003
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Purpose and Scope

The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) scene is changing, and it is crucial to stay current with challenges and opportunities. The symposium will include sessions for invited speakers, posters, workshops, debates, and informal conferences. The goal is to share pest management successes and challenges and build alliances for the future. All disciplines relating to IPM including weed science, plant pathology, agronomy, vertebrate management, nematology, entomology, horticulture, economics, sociology, communications, etc. are encouraged to participate. We anticipate good representation from a diversity of organizations including government agencies, universities, advocacy groups, and IPM practitioners in agricultural and non-agricultural settings, as well as people involved in sustainable agriculture, IR-4, pesticide applicator training, and other pest management areas. This symposium will launch the "National Roadmap for IPM," a 10-year vision for pest management in the United States.

Symposium Topics Include:

- IPM Recognition and Incentive
- Marketing IPM
- New Management Technologies
- Evaluation and Impact Assessment
- Building Partnerships
- Community (Urban) IPM
- IPM Education and Outreach
- Biological Control and Bio-based IPM
- Vertebrate and Wildlife IPM
- IPM in Perspective
- Strategic Planning and Visioning for IPM: the Roadmap and Beyond
- Invasive Species
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Biotechnology
- International IPM
- Systems Approach and Landscape Interactions
- IPM in Organic Systems
- Successes in Agricultural and Urban IPM
- Commodity Related Topics

Invitation to Organize a Session

Do you want to organize a session? Ideas for sessions within the primary topic areas, guidelines for session organizers, and contacts for topic areas are found at the symposium Web site. Session outlines must be submitted by October 15.

Posters

Do you want to tell colleagues about your IPM work? Participants are encouraged to make poster presentations at the meeting and specially designated times will be allocated for poster viewing. Online submission is available on the symposium Web site. Submission deadline is December 16.

Schedule

The symposium begins at 8:30 AM, Tuesday, April 8, and adjourns at noon, Thursday, April 10. Keynote speakers will highlight Tuesday morning's program. Thursday morning will conclude with a discussion of "A Communications Strategy for IPM Programs." Poster sessions with refreshments will be held each day. Informal sessions may be organized in the evening. Facilities have been reserved for such sessions.

The opportunity exists for related programs (e.g., Regional IPM and Pest Management Centers, IR-4, EPA, etc.) to schedule meetings on April 7, 10 or 11 to save travel costs. Facilities have been reserved for such meetings.

For Further Information

For additional information about topics, registration, poster submissions, opportunities to organize formal and informal sessions, optional activities, and hotel accommodations, visit www.conted.uiuc.edu/ipm.

For questions, please e-mail us at ipmsymposium@ad.uiuc.edu.