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Nine Years of Global IPM Information Dissemination



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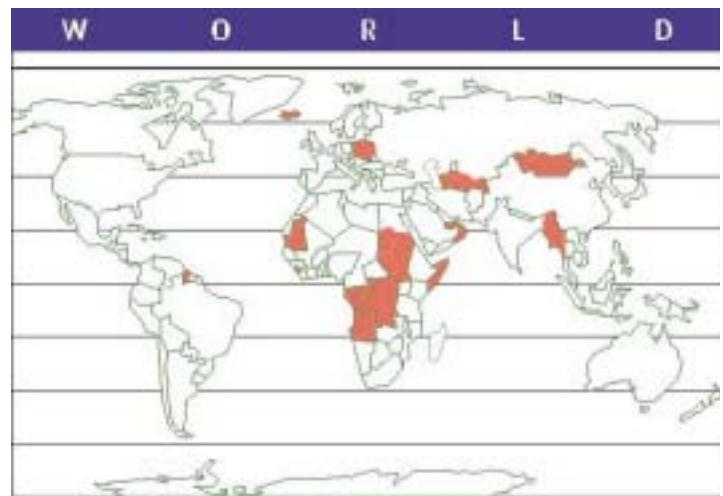
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Introduction

The Consortium for International Crop Protection (CICP) conceived, pioneered, and implemented IPMnet in 1993 as a unique, electronic system for free global dissemination of IPM information. Nine-and-a-half years later and counting, IPMnet has grown and diversified into a major educational and communication conduit for IPM information world-wide offering a broad spectrum of IPM related material through three electronic venues and an extensive technical literature collection:

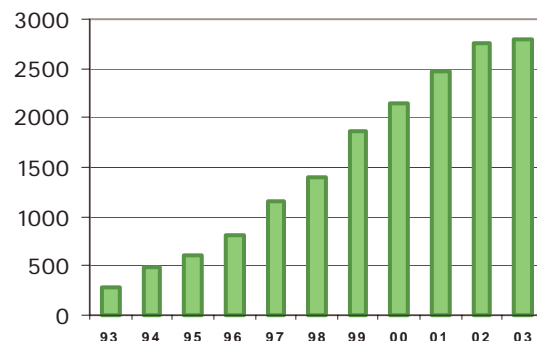
1. A monthly newsletter to 129 countries - IPMnet NEWS www.IPMnet.org/IPMnet_NEWS/archives.html/
2. Database of IPM Resources - - DIR www.IPMnet.org/DIR/
3. A 65 chapter IPM textbook - - Radcliffe's IPM World Textbook www.IPMnet.org/



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Supplement / Poster Themes

The poster outlines four themes that capture the needs and concerns expressed by OSU faculty and other stakeholders in our consultations. These themes provide a focus for new leadership and collaboration within the state and beyond. They are under constant review.



Pattern of increase in subscriptions to IPMnet News

IPMnet News

Each monthly issue of IPMnet NEWS aims to provide a user-oriented mix of current IPM news, publication and CD reviews and alerts, notes about useful websites, equipment information, available position notices, selected journal articles, and other material of wide, or in some cases narrow, interest. NEWS issues always include the latest additions to the IPMnet CALENDAR, the single most comprehensive listing of symposia, meetings, training courses, workshops, and other events relating to IPM.

The NEWS strives to provide useful material as free of editorial bias as possible, along with contact names, addresses, e-addresses, and website URL's so recipients can easily develop further information for specific items of interest.

In 112 issues to date, IPMnet NEWS has grown from 300 subscribers initially to over 2,800 e-mail recipients in a documented 128 countries today. Total monthly readership is estimated to range up to 5,000 through a combination of direct e-mail, supplemented by the web, numerous small informal sub-networks, and pass-along copies.

There are many other newsletters that are either focused on IPM or periodically carry material related to IPM, but none that the Consortium is aware of that offer the same slice of IPM information that IPMnet NEWS does every month.



IPMnet NEWS - Future Direction

Recently, the Consortium forged a linkage with the four U.S. Department of Agriculture-sponsored Regional Pest Management Centers. Now, each issue of IPMnet NEWS includes a special section with articles related to the Centers. Plans for IPMnet NEWS call for continuing to serve the global IPM community with timely information, as well as include material of relevance to the regional centers. Both e-mail and web versions will be supported.

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Radcliff's IPM World Textbook



The IPM World Textbook provides an electronic alternative and/or complement to printed textbooks for teaching IPM concepts and principles. Written in English its translation into Spanish is nearly complete. Each of the 65 chapters is written by internationally acclaimed authors in their specialty as a lecture for presentation in an elementary IPM course. To volunteer to contribute a chapter at any time contact Dr. Radcliff by phone (612) 624-9773 or through email (RADCL001@maroon.tc.umn.edu).

Database of IPM Resources

DIR, a database of "metadata", provides linkages for researchers and practitioners to more than 6500 world-wide IPM resources in a logical, structured and easily searchable way. It covers a wide array of crops, pests, diseases, control tactics, organizations and scientific societies, plus educational and research institutions. DIR has three main components including directories of Internet IPM resources, search engines and informational databases/knowledgebases. It combines seamlessly, information from many different sites which allows collaboration and exchange of current IPM research data that enhances decision making.



About CICP

The Consortium for International Crop Protection (CICP) traces its roots back more than 25 years concurrent with its pioneering goal of actively fostering and championing environmentally attuned crop protection. Current members of the Consortium include: Cornell Univ., North Carolina State Univ., Oregon State Univ., Purdue Univ., Texas A&M Univ., Univ. of California, Univ. of Florida, Univ. of Hawaii, Univ. of Illinois, Univ. of Minnesota, Univ. of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The All-Russian Institute for Plant Protection is an affiliate member. CICP maintains an office at: CICP, 2040 Cordley Hall, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR 97331, USA. E-mail: mailto:CICP@uiuc.edu Phone: 1-541-737-5673.