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
- IPM Recognition and Incentive