

**University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
2005-2006 Integrated Pest Management Grants**

Request for Applications

Application Deadline: October 7th, 2005. Applications should be kept to a maximum of two pages and can be downloaded at ipm.ifas.ufl.edu/funding/grants_program/index.htm.

Eligibility: All UF, IFAS faculty and staff members working in IPM.

Time Frame: Award notification will be made by November 15th, 2005. Grant money will be available by January 15th, 2006. Funding period is for nine months, ending September 30th, 2006. Final reports or draft EDIS publications will be due December 2nd, 2006.

Award Amount: Approximately \$85,000 is available for the IPM Grants this year. Most awards are expected to be \$4,000 but exceptional projects may be awarded up to \$10,000.

Selection of Awards: The *IPM Florida* Grants Review Panel will rank applications according to the following priorities:

- Projects directly involving County Extension Faculty
- Projects that will have widespread, positive impact on IPM in Florida
- Projects rather than solely equipment purchases
- Projects with supplemental funds or in kind resources already in place
- Projects including partnerships between IFAS agents, researchers and our clientele
- Applicants with great need and limited resources, i.e., new agents/faculty

Types of Eligible Projects: Examples of eligible projects include workshops, exhibits, website development, computer-based training, brochures, fact sheets, publications, mass media communications, local and distance education courses, tests of non-chemical IPM technologies or products and practices that integrate pesticides, evaluation of IPM adoption by clientele groups, etc. Any project providing IPM for growers, industry groups, consumers, students, or the general public will be considered. A list of 2004-2005 grant recipients and projects can be found on our website.

Requirements: A one-page final report or draft EDIS publication will be required no later than December 2nd, 2006. The final report form can be downloaded from our website. The report will briefly describe project activities and outcomes (what you did and who benefited), methods of evaluating outcomes, and any appropriate quantitative measures of IPM dissemination and adoption. Projects must satisfy at least one (preferably more than one) of the following national IPM objectives: 1. Safeguard human health and the environment, 2. Show benefits achieved through IPM strategies or technologies, 3. Disseminate IPM knowledge, and 4. Enhance stakeholder collaboration.

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