IPM Florida
First 5 Years!

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Building Through Partnerships

IPM Florida provides statewide, interdisciplinary and interunit coordination and assistance in integrated pest management to protect agriculture, communities and the environment.

IPM Florida strives to improve partnerships, increase synergy and improve opportunities and program recognition for these seven areas of emphasis.

Deciduous and Small Fruits
High-bush Blueberry IPM
Effective means are being developed to control brown spot in highbush blueberries including practical monitoring and reduced risk management that conserve key natural enemies while suppressing the pest.

Projects and Partners
UF/IFAS Pest and Vegetable Laboratory
Florida Blueberry Growers Association
Florida Citrus Growers Association
Association of National Blueberry Producers

Citrus
Citrus Growers' IPM Guide
Citrus IPM specialists are developing a practical set of management practices that will enable citrus producers to customize their pest management programs.

Projects and Partners
Citrus Growers' IPM Guide
Florida Agricultural Experiment Station
Florida Citrus Research Institute
Florida Citrus and Vegetable Magazine
USDA-ARS/USDA

Pasture and Forage Crops
Akal Cricket (Statewide Program)

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Watershed and River Basins
Aquatic Weed Education Programs

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UF/IFAS Aquatic Weed Education Programs

Vegetables
Tomato and Pepper Growers' IPM Guide
Experts in entomology and research are developing a comprehensive guide based on IPM principles that addresses the major pests of tomatoes and peppers. Growers will have available this guide and a wide range of options for pest management to design their individual IPM plans.

Projects and Partners
Gainesville IPM Guide for Florida Tomato and Pepper Production

Ornamentals and Turf
Adapting to the Environent

Projects and Partners
Eastern Ornamental & Turfgrass Management Association

People and Communities
IPM Florida is the first comprehensive, statewide integrated pest management program for Florida.

This program is designed to encourage collaboration in advancing IPM among UF/IFAS faculty members and our clientele. We serve as a contact for IPM, provide expert consultation, and work with the IFAS administration to document and deliver information on IPM research, extension and education.
During the first five years, IPM Florida has become a resource for UF/IFAS Research, Extension, and Education. We work with our partners to increase the widespread positive impact of IPM in Florida.

We Assist UF/IFAS Administration, Programs, Faculty, and Clients
- IPM Florida grants received ($6, $499,999)
- IPM Enhancement Grants provided ($5, $360,000)
- Extension Goal 1 Focus Area 4 (Plant, Animal, and Human Protection)
- Graduate student committees in research and extension
- Search and Screen committees and IPM faculty mentoring
- UF/IFAS tenure promotion and permanent status committees
- Entomology and Nematology Department; co-chair 10-year review
- Plant Medicine internships and fellowships in regulatory agriculture

We Also Serve as the UF/IFAS IPM Contact and Provide Consultation
- Southern Region Information Exchange Group for IPM Chair
- Advisory Council, CSREES Southeastern IPM Center Chair
- International IPM Symposium Steering Committee
- Advisory Council, FAMU Center for Biological Control, Chair
- UF Sustainability Initiative Conference Content Committee
- Association of Natural Bio-control Producers Liaison
- Caribbean Invasive Species Working Group
- Southern Regional Biological Control Project Chair
- Plant Medicine, Plant Pest Risk Assessment, Co-coordinator
- Miami Offshore Invasive Species Laboratory, Advisory Committee
- USDA APHIS regulations on natural enemies Advisor
- Protected Harvest IPM standards, Reviewer
- International Butterfly Breeder's Association, Consultant
- Scientific society involvement (ESA, FILS, APB, S&A, FSM, CFCS)

As a Result: We Produce, Document and Deliver IPM Information
- IPM Florida website and electronic communications
- IPM Florida annual report and success stories to CSREES
- Integrated Pest Management in Florida DVD
- Grower's IPM Guide for Florida Tomato and Pepper Production
- Extension in-service training facilitation and coordination
- Insect Rearing Workshop, Mississippi State University
- Seminars, Lectures, workshops and publications
- ChemSearch statewide and regional pilot project
- IPM Toolbox of Extension projects

IPM Florida strives to increase communication, understanding and adoption of IPM by building partnerships among our faculty and collaborators.

For the latest IPM resources and information: http://ipm.ifas.ufl.edu

We thank all of our partners for their continued support of IPM Florida.