

## **Objectives of IPM Florida**

### **Determine needs and secure opportunities for IPM in Florida**

- Survey Florida for IPM systems that can be advanced
- Develop cooperative projects on key crops, pests and natural enemies
- Increase financial support for IPM research, Extension and education
- Submit the required USDA, NIFA IPM funding documents
- Interface the IPM program with UF/IFAS goals

### **Foster interdisciplinary collaboration in IPM**

- Establish partnerships of state and county faculty, students and clientele
- Facilitate IPM projects among cooperators
- Enhance research projects to deliver new and improved IPM practices
- Build institutional partnerships to increase efficiency and effectiveness

### **Enhance IPM communication**

- Identify expertise in specific crops, pests and natural enemies
- Establish a responsive IPM office
- Develop and maintain an IPM website
- Maintain state, regional, national and international IPM networks
- Publicize successful IPM projects in Florida

### **Increase the delivery of IPM**

- Support state-wide and county Extension programs
- Incorporate IPM options into pest management guides
- Collaborate with co-authors to publish IPM information
- Advance commercial IPM and biological control in Florida
- Enhance teaching of IPM principles and practices