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## 5th National IPM Symposium: April 4–6, 2006 in St. Louis

The Fifth National IPM Symposium, “Delivering on a Promise,” will be held in St. Louis, MO on April 4–6, 2006 at the Adams Mark Hotel (<http://www.adamsmark.com/stlouis/index.asp>). Co-chairs for the symposium are Thomas Green, President, IPM Institute of North America; James Van Kirk, Director, Southern IPM Center and Susan Ratcliffe, IPM Facilitator, North Central IPM Center. Forty individuals from diverse IPM backgrounds serve on the various planning committees (<http://www.ipmcenters.org/IPMSymposiumV/committee.html>).

The Symposium will open and conclude with a session addressing the promise of IPM. In addition, mini-symposia, workshops and round table discussions will provide information on a variety of important IPM related issues. To learn more about the program and to submit a program proposal, please visit <http://ncipmc.org/symposium/>.

For more information on the 5th National IPM Symposium, please visit <http://www.ipmcenters.org/IPMSymposiumV/>

## Identifying Soybean Rust Brochure

Printed copies of the new brochure to assist with the identification of soybean rust are now available. In the December, 2004 issue of the Connection we provided a link to the electronic pdf version of the brochure ([http://www.oardc.ohiostate.edu/ohiofieldcropdisease/soybeans/soyrust\\_files/soy\\_rust\\_ID\\_card\\_nov\\_2004.pdf](http://www.oardc.ohiostate.edu/ohiofieldcropdisease/soybeans/soyrust_files/soy_rust_ID_card_nov_2004.pdf)). The four color bi-fold document includes images of soybean rust plus look-alike pathogens, including bacterial blight, bacterial pustule, downy mildew, frogeye leaf spot and brown spot. To obtain printed copies of this brochure, please contact your land-grant university extension plant pathologist.

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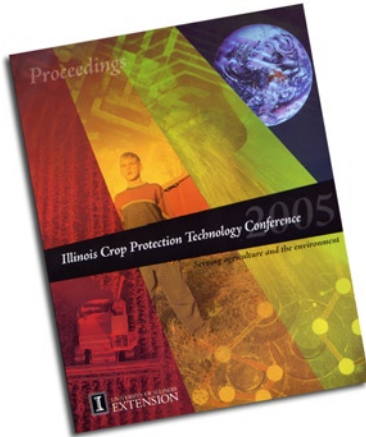


## New Federal IPM Coordinating Committee

In response to the recommendations from the General Accounting Office review of the National IPM Program, a Federal IPM Coordinating Committee was created and has been meeting regularly to coordinate IPM programming efforts. Committee members include:

Dave Kaplan, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)  
Bob Faust, Agricultural Research Service (ARS)  
Mike Fitzner, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Services (CSREES)  
Craig Osteen, Economic Research Service (ERS)  
Sarah Hoffman, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)  
Mike Ilmini, Forest Service (FS)  
Joe Bagdon, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)  
Herb Bolton, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Services (CSREES)  
Carol DiSalvo, National Park Service (NPS)  
Tiffany Parson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)  
Al Greene, U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)  
Bob Hedlund, U.S. Aid for International Development (USAID)  
Steve Morrill, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Bill Lee, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

The Committee will work to implement the goals outlined in the National Roadmap for Integrated Pest Management. To view the National Roadmap for IPM, please visit [www.ncipmc.org/ipmroadmap](http://www.ncipmc.org/ipmroadmap).



## Illinois Crop Protection Technology Conference 2005

The Illinois Crop Protection Technology Conference (ICPTC) was held at the University of Illinois on January 5 – 6, 2005. Almost 800 individuals, including producers, members of industry and Extension personnel, attended the 2-day conference. The plenary session addressed the implications of global warming, climatological changes and elevated ozone on agriculture. Symposia topics included soybean rust, corn rootworm management, transgenics, regulatory issues, production issues and disease management. In addition, 15 specialized sessions were conducted addressing numerous crop protection topics. A limited number of copies of the ICPTC proceedings are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. To place your order, please contact Sandy Osterbur, Conference Coordinator, at (217) 244-2124 or via email at [saosterb@uiuc.edu](mailto:saosterb@uiuc.edu).

## USDA *Phytophthora ramorum* Educate to Detect Program Available on CD

The USDA *Phytophthora ramorum* Educate to Detect (PRED) Program training teleconference presentation is now available on CD. If you wish to receive a complimentary copy of this presentation, please send an email including street address and telephone number to Sandy Osterbur at [saosterb@uiuc.edu](mailto:saosterb@uiuc.edu). To view the training teleconference presentation on-line or to obtain additional information on *Phytophthora ramorum* (Sudden Oak Death), please visit [www.ncipmc.org/sod](http://www.ncipmc.org/sod).



## Regional Corn Rootworm Management Training Teleconference

“Corn Rootworm Management: Situations, Issues and Options, a multi-session training teleconference will be conducted February 4 and 11, 2005. Co-organizers of the training sessions are Drs. Michael Gray, Kevin Steffey and Susan Ratcliffe, and Mr. David Feltes, University of Illinois.

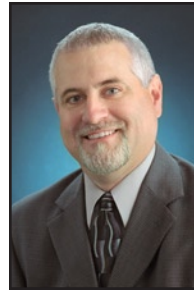
### Speakers include:

*University of Illinois*

Dr. Michael Gray  
Dr. Kevin Steffey



*Michael Gray*



*Kevin Steffey*



*Susan Ratcliffe*



*David Feltes*

*Purdue University*

Mr. Larry Bledsoe



*Larry Bledsoe*



*Jon Tollefson*



*Ken Ostlie*

*Iowa State University*

Dr. Jon Tollefson

*University of Minnesota*

Dr. Ken Ostlie

*University of Nebraska*

Dr. Lance Meinke  
Dr. Robert Wright



*Lance Meinke*



*Robert Wright*

### Session topics:

Corn Rootworm Situation Reports  
Results from Corn Rootworm Control Product Efficacy Trials  
Performance of Soil-Applied Insecticides and Insecticidal Seed Treatments  
YieldGard Rootworm Corn  
Extensive Rootworm Larval Damage and Lodging Issues in 2004  
Insect Resistance Management  
Adult Corn Rootworm Suppression Programs  
Distribution and Potential Spread of Variant Western Corn Rootworm  
Extended Diapause and Northern Corn Rootworms  
Overview of Management of Corn Rootworms for the Corn Belt

*If you are interested in attending these sessions, please contact your state's coordinator.*

Illinois—David Feltes, University of Illinois  
Indiana—Larry Bledsoe, Purdue University  
Iowa—Virgil Schmidt, Iowa State University  
Kansas—Randy Higgins, Kansas State University  
Minnesota—Ken Ostlie, University of Minnesota  
Nebraska—Robert Wright, University of Nebraska  
Ohio—Ronald Hammond, Ohio State University  
Wisconsin—Bryan Jensen, University of Wisconsin

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