



North Central IPM Center Unveils New Web Site Format

When you visit the North Central IPM Center web site, you will notice many changes in the appearance and content. Our goals for the new web site are to promote state-based IPM programs and activities and serve as a portal to a wide range of IPM related information in the North Central Region. The new site still contains links to pest alerts, crop profiles and pest management strategic plans, but many new features have been added to the site. For instances, our home page now has pull down menus for the following areas of interest:

- About the Center
- Upcoming Events
- Directories
- Funding Opportunities
- News, Newsletters
- Contact an Expert
- Educational Resources
- Regulatory Issues

To assist individuals who are searching for IPM related events, we have added a calendar feature entitled Upcoming Events. We encourage you to forward us information about upcoming IPM events for our calendar. The Directories heading contains links to groups and committees involved with IPM activities and we welcome additional links for the Directories page. Both regional and national funding opportunities have been added to the site. In addition, information about previously funded IPM projects is available under Funding Opportunities. If you have IPM related news and announcements, please consider forwarding the information to Mike Greifenkamp, NC IPM Center Information Technologist, at grfnkmp@uiuc.edu for inclusion on the NC IPM Center News web page.



Send Us Your Images

The main page of the North Central IPM Center web site features a random photograph and caption that changes with each visit to our site. We can always use more images and would be happy to list a credit for your photo. If you are interested in submitting a photo, please e-mail it as an attachment to grfnkmp@uiuc.edu. Please include a caption in your e-mail message.

The web site serves as a portal to state-based IPM information with links to regional newsletters, experts, educational resources and regulatory issues. Each of these headings contains the same sub-headings:

- Stored Products
- Field Crops
- Livestock
- Vertebrate
- Landscape
- School
- Fruit
- Vegetable
- Public Health

The North Central region has numerous IPM related web sites pertaining to these areas of interest and we request your assistance to expand the links in these areas of the web site. Please forward links to Mike Greifenkamp and indicate the heading and sub-heading where you would like the link located on our site.

On our new web site, you can access information (About the Center) about Center personnel, members of the NC IPM Center Steering Committee, members of the National IPM Federal Coordinating Committee, NC IPM Extension Coordinators, NC IPM Center Working Groups, NC IPM Center IPM Implementation Projects, the National IPM Roadmap and also review a summary concerning the purpose for the four IPM Centers. In the North Central region, the IPM Extension Coordinators serve as the NC IPM Center state contacts. This relationship has strengthened the state-based IPM programs and the NC IPM Center. This arrangement was initiated in October 2004 and was reaffirmed at the regional NCR-201 Committee meeting in April, 2005 by the Extension IPM Coordinators and NC IPM Center leadership. Our NC IPM Center Steering Committee is comprised of the Chair of NCR-201, the administrative advisor for the NC IPM Coordinating Committee, a representative from both the regional Experiment Station Directors and Extension Directors' Committees, representatives from the Office of Pest Management Policy and the Environmental Protection Agency, and a non-governmental representative from the region. The information contained in these and the other linked pages under this heading will assist visitors in understanding the broad objectives and programs coordinated by the NC IPM Center.

We look forward to your participation in expanding information links and receiving suggestions on how we can improve this web site.

Contact an Expert

Perhaps our greatest need is to populate our Contact an Expert web pages. As mentioned previously, we have specific sub-headings for IPM areas of interest. Please consider providing your name, area(s) of expertise, your affiliation and your e-mail for inclusion on this web page. Many states no longer have experts in all areas, so allowing yourself to be listed will assist others in the region locate individuals to assist with IPM issues and educational needs. Should requests for information become too burdensome, we will remove your contact information from our site at your request. Please visit <http://www.ncipmc.org/expert/volunteer.cfm> to submit your contact information.

North Central IPM Center - Contact an Expert
<http://www.ncipmc.org/expert/volunteer.cfm>

HOME ABOUT THE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS DIRECTORIES FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWS

NEWLETTERS CONTACT AN EXPERT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES REGULATORY ISSUES

Volunteer Yourself as an Expert

Please enter your name: (ex. Susan Ratcliffe)

Please enter your title: (ex. North Central Region IPM Facilitator)

Please enter your affiliation: (ex. University of Illinois)

Please choose your state: Please Choose

Please choose a category		
Stored Products: <input type="radio"/>	Field Crops: <input type="radio"/>	Livestock: <input type="radio"/>
Vertebrate: <input type="radio"/>	Landscape: <input type="radio"/>	School: <input type="radio"/>
Public Health: <input type="radio"/>	Fruit: <input type="radio"/>	Vegetables: <input type="radio"/>

State IPM Links: IA IL IN KS MI MN MO ND NE OH SD WI

Home About Us Services Events Director's Room
 Newsletter Contact Us Center Educational Resources Regulatory Issues
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Choose one of these to access another site in the national network:
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Pink Hibiscus Mealybug Training Teleconference

On June 1st we had 25 states participate in the training with a total of 45 sites and 146 participants. Participating states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Overall, evaluations indicated those in attendance represented master gardeners (31%), employees of a university or governmental agency including Extension, USDA, APHIS, and State Departments of Agriculture (62%), and reached greenhouse and nursery producers who manage over 2 million plants annually at commercial facilities.



Teleconference met my expectations:	100%
Teleconference increased my knowledge about PHM:	100%
Teleconference increased my ability to identify PHM:	100%
Teleconference increased the likelihood I will scout for PHM:	96%
Teleconference increased my understanding of IPM strategies:	100%

On June 15th, 20 states participate in the training with a total of 69 sites and 106 participants. Participating states include: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.



The training teleconference on June 15th was targeted at individuals involved with surveys and regulatory issues.

Teleconference met my expectations:	97%
Teleconference increased my knowledge about PHM:	97%
Teleconference increased the likelihood I will scout for PHM:	96%
Teleconference increased my understanding of IPM strategies:	97%

All attendees of the June 15th training were regulatory and university personnel. (I changed this sentence)

Lance Osborne, University of Florida, presented the June 1st session that addressed the biology and life cycle of PHM and Eduardo Varona, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) presented the June 15th session designed to assist plant regulatory officials conduct surveys to detect the presence of PHM in their states. Lance Osborne and Karolynne Griffiths, APHIS, worked with Catharine Mannion, Andrea Chavez and Frank Burgos from the University of Florida and Paul Hornby, Amy Roda and Dale Meyerdirk from APHIS to develop the training materials that were presented during the sessions.