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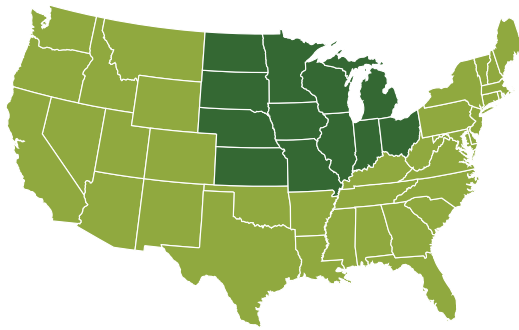
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INDIANA
Purdue University

IOWA
Iowa State University

KANSAS
Kansas State University
Haskell Indian Nations University

MICHIGAN
Michigan State University
Bay Mills Community College
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College

MINNESOTA
University of Minnesota
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Leech Lake Tribal College
White Earth Tribal and Community College

MISSOURI
University of Missouri
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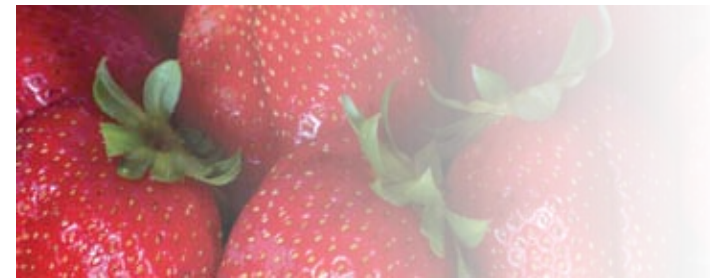
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University of Nebraska
Nebraska Indian Community College
Little Priest Tribal College

NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota State University
Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College
Fort Berthold Community College
Sitting Bull College
Turtle Mountain Community College
United Tribes Technical College

OHIO
The Ohio State University

SOUTH DAKOTA
South Dakota State University
Oglala Lakota College
Sinte Gleska University
Sisseton Wahpeton College

WISCONSIN
University of Wisconsin
College of Menominee Nation
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College



North Central
IPM
Center

*Promoting environmental
stewardship and enhancing
human health and safety.*

ABOUT THE CENTER

The North Central Integrated Pest Management Center (NCIPMC) strives to provide leadership and cooperate with our partners in promoting and improving economic, environmental and human health benefits of IPM adoption.

Our goals, as identified in our strategic plan, are to improve economic benefits through the adoption of IPM practices, reduce potential risks to human health and the environment, and provide IPM information to our stakeholders.

The NCIPMC is one of four regional IPM Centers established by USDA-CSREES in 2000 to improve the connection with stakeholders and increase IPM implementation.

The Center is co-hosted by the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. The Center successfully fosters numerous partnerships and collaborative projects including the development of the National Integrated Pest Management Roadmap (<http://ncipmc.org/ipmroadmap/index.cfm>) which has been broadly adopted by federal agencies and the IPM community.

The NCIPMC strongly supports the collaboration between the 1862, 1890, and 1994 Land Grant Colleges and Universities to address pest management issues and is involved in and funds projects to facilitate these efforts. In addition, the Center provides regional and national leadership for many programs including the National IPM Evaluation Group (NIPMEG) and the NRCS sub-committee, the Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education (PIPE) Steering Committee, National IPM Symposium Planning Committees, Department of Housing and Urban Development Healthy Homes Program, and the Regional IPM Center Training Committee. The Center works closely with its state-based IPM programs and supports the efforts of our region's IPM specialists.

“Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a long-standing, science-based, decision-making process that identifies and reduces risks from pests and pest management related strategies.”

National IPM Roadmap, 2004

STAKEHOLDER PANEL

Our Stakeholder Panel is comprised of individuals from across the region from diverse disciplines involved in integrated pest management. To view a list of current members and their term of service visit our web site at <http://ncipmc.org/about/stakeholder.cfm>.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee is a subset of the Center's Stakeholder Panel. Members of the Steering Committee assist with funding recommendations for grant programs managed by the NCIPMC. Steering Committee members are designated as such on the Stakeholder Panel membership roster located at <http://ncipmc.org/about/stakeholder.cfm>.

REGIONAL IPM GRANTS PROGRAM

The NCIPMC manages the North Central Regional IPM Grants Program that funds research, extension and integrated projects that address pest management issues relevant to the region. Each year, through a competitive process, approximately \$750,000 is awarded to fund regional projects. To learn more about this funding opportunity visit: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/regional-integrated-pestmgtnorthcentral.cfm>.

MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM

The Center has an on-going mini-grants program to assist our regional partners in addressing important IPM issues. This competitive grants program funds approximately ten projects annually. Proposals are submitted through an on-line system hosted on the NCIPMC web site and project investigators are typically notified within a month of funding recommendations. This allows new and emerging issues to be addressed in a timely manner.

To view the request for applications visit <http://ncipmc.org/minigrants/rfa/minigrant2009.pdf> and to submit a proposal visit <http://ncipmc.org/minigrants/index.cfm>.

INFORMATION NETWORK

To assist in the dissemination and collection of information that is of importance to IPM programming, the region's IPM Coordinators serve as state contacts. This valuable partnership facilitates coordination and collaboration within IPM programming areas at state, regional and national levels. To see a list of the North Central IPM Coordinators visit <http://ncipmc.org/about/extension.cfm>.

WORKING GROUPS

The Center funds approximately ten working groups annually on a competitive basis. A request for applications is released during the Fall of each year soliciting proposals from self-selected and self-directed working groups from the North Central region. The working groups facilitate interaction among regional experts in various IPM-related programs. Each working group has a representative who serves on the NCIPMC Stakeholder Panel to assist with the coordination of regional IPM activities. To learn more about current working in the North Central Region visit <http://ncipmc.org/about/groups.cfm>.

PUBLICATIONS

The NCIPMC collaborates with regional experts to develop educational materials and conduct training sessions to address IPM-related issues that are important to the region. The Center develops regional and national pest alerts to address new and emerging pest issues. Since the inception of this series, over 1.5 million printed copies have been distributed throughout North America. Collaborative efforts facilitated by the Center deliver national expertise to local Extension offices through the use of training teleconferences enriched with PowerPoint presentations. These training partnerships address many issues including soybean aphid, sudden oak death, soybean rust, pink hibiscus mealybug, measurement and evaluation of IPM programs and tutorials on use of ipmPIPE (Integrated Pest Management Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education).