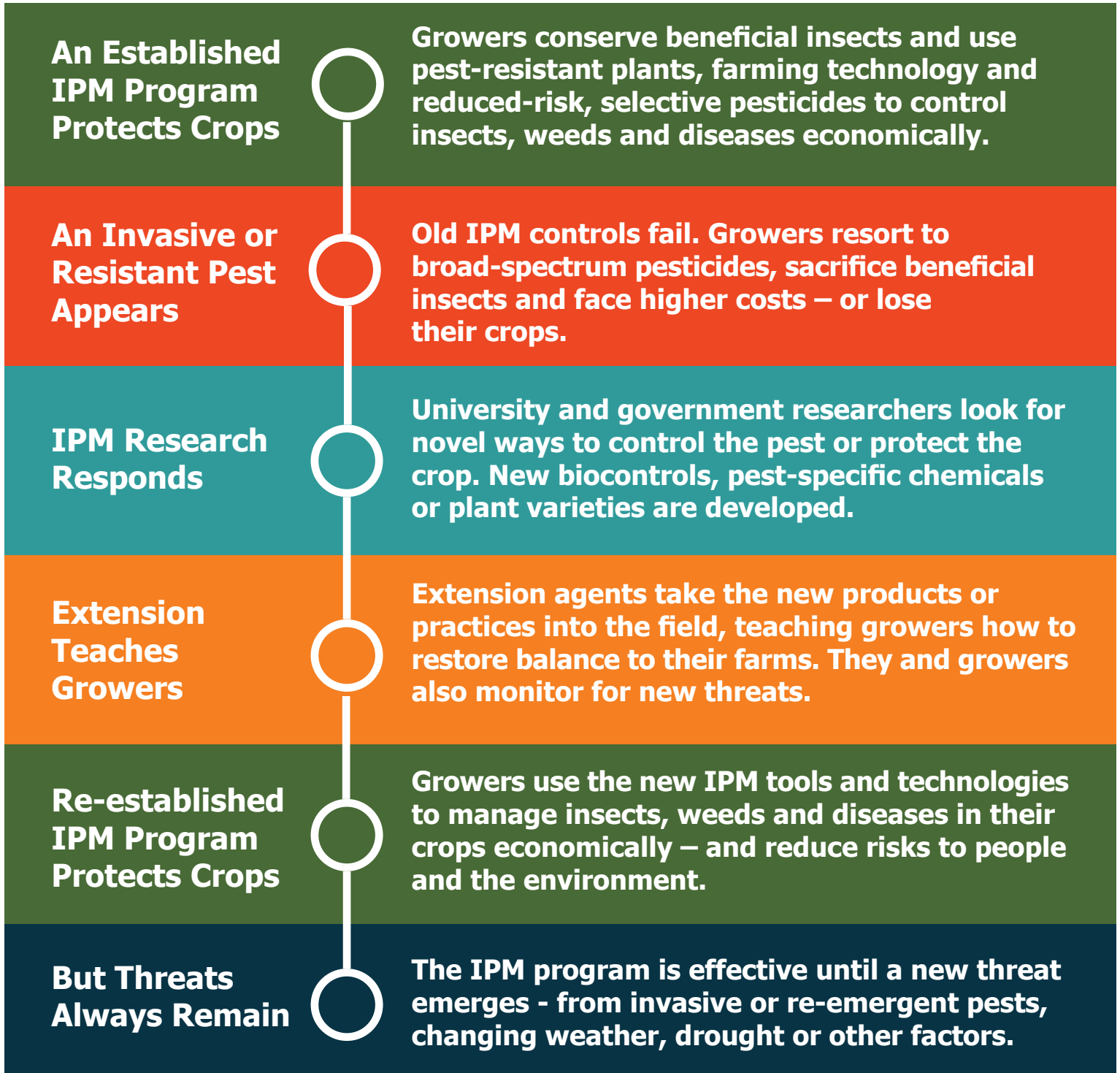


# Integrated Pest Management is Vital to American Agriculture

Integrated Pest Management has been protecting America's farms and families since the 1970s. Growers using integrated pest management use all the resources available - pest-resistant plants, beneficial insects, on-farm technology and pesticides - to manage pests safely and economically.

IPM enables growers to produce higher-value crops with far less pesticide use than in the past. But invasive and resistant insects, weeds and diseases mean that ongoing IPM research is still vital to protect America's agricultural industry, and the health of our people and environment.



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