

Sources for IPM Information

NH Agriculture IPM Program Link

www.agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/pesticide-control/integrated-pest-management.htm

For further information and an application form contact State IPM Program Coordinator at

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Other IPM Websites:

northeastipm.org

<http://extension.unh.edu/programs/integrated-pest-management-IPM>

ipmguidelines.org/



Who We Are

About Us

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food's Division of Pesticide Control works to ensure the safe and proper use of pesticides. We do this by monitoring the use, sale, and distribution of pesticide products, issuing pesticide applicator licenses, environmental review, and educational resources.

Contact Us

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What is IPM?

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a methodology using biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools, in combination, to reduce pest problems. The objectives of IPM practitioners are to identify, prevent, and manage pests using the most efficient means while minimizing health, environmental, and economic risks. Integrated Pest Management strategies have been used for many years in agriculture, but are building momentum in school settings, industrial sites, homes, and other structural pest control areas.

NH IPM Program

The New Hampshire State Legislature created the IPM Program in 1998 with the purpose “to bring about the broadest possible application of the principles of IPM to agriculture, landscape and building maintenance, horticulture, arboriculture, and any other areas in which economic poisons are employed” (RSA 430:50).

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This program is supported by the IPM Fund and consists, in part, of awarding grants to projects wishing to conduct IPM research and public education or establish an IPM model. From 1999 through the end of 2019, over 100 IPM projects have been awarded grants. The projects supported cover various topics: IPM for landscape and grounds maintenance, managing pests in vegetable production and orchards, dairy fly IPM, bee keeping education, IPM in the Christmas tree industry, community garden IPM, IPM seminars, IPM education for homeowners and backyard gardening, Invasive Species IPM, Community Turf IPM and IPM education in schools, as well as several others. The IPM Fund is intended for the direct benefit of the people of New Hampshire.



Applying for a Grant

Grant applications can be obtained through the information provided under the *NH Agriculture IPM Program Link* or the *Contact Us* sections on the reverse side of this brochure. Applications should be submitted to the Division of Pesticide Control before November 1 for the following year.

There are several criteria that are used for evaluation of the applications received, including consideration of realistic objectives and work plans, and consistency with the IPM process.

Those persons whose projects are selected to receive grant money must complete a grant agreement before distribution of funds. This agreement includes a detailed, itemized budget and final reporting requirements.

The selected projects may also be advertised at Division sponsored seminars such as, Pesticide Applicator Training Seminars, Worker Protection Training Seminars, The NH Farm & Forest Exposition, and within the Department’s Weekly Market Bulletin and web page.