An Initiative and Strategic Plan for Investment in and Re-Organization of Integrated Pest Management Resources in Arizona

The Arizona Pest Management Center

Opportunity  Focused Excellence  Relevance

Create a working environment in which the science and implementation of IPM can thrive in Arizona

Why focus on the Arizona Pest Management Center?

APMC: Opportunity

• Enhance our pest management efforts
• Better meet the needs of our local stakeholders
• Improve regional & federal communication
• Better compete for regional resources

USDA IPM Program

4.31 Million Dollars in Pest Management Center Monies

Western Region IPM Center

1.17 Million Dollars in Pest Management Center Monies

Pacific Southwest IPM Center

$11k,016 in Pest Management Center Monies
$33,086 (of $220,986 for 4 years; 46% of PSIPMC) in Pest Management Center Monies + $40,000 in new monies requested from UA-CALS administration

Arizona Pest Management Center

APMC: Focused Excellence
- Invest new resources into APMC
- Reorganize & better manage existing resources
- Acquire more competitive monies
- Focus on our pest management programs that:
  - Insure stakeholder needs are met
  - Synergize technology transfer
  - Better respond to pest management problems & inquiries

How can we sustain & enhance program quality?

Focused Excellence
- Create an umbrella organization for pest management programs, issues & inquiries
- Hire new IPM Program Coordinator
- Establish steering committee with oversight function
- Invite broad membership and representation to the APMC, with advisory function

How can we sustain & enhance program quality?

APMC: Relevance
- Enhance visibility of IPM & CALS (local, regional, national, international)
- Sustain industry & stakeholder partnerships
- Focused, strategic programming
- Improved tech. transfer & IPM education
- Enhanced IPM funding & other opportunities
  - Interdisciplinary teams
  - IPM surveys and databases
  - Pest Management Strategic Plans (PMSPs, mandated)
  - E.g. ca. $200,000 available annually from Western region for critical emerging issues

How will reorganization be beneficial to CALS & the citizens of Arizona?

USDA IPM Program

Four Regional Centers
- Western Region IPM Center
- Pacific Southwest IPM Center
- Arizona Pest Management Center
- All Faculty, Staff & Stakeholders interested in Integrated Pest Management

CALS Reaction
- Dean and the Executive Council are very supportive of the concept & see the benefits to the College and to our clientele.
- University budgets and funding are under negotiation now; funding of this initiative is uncertain.
- Your input is valuable.

Will this change take place?

Funding.

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How are these efforts related?

APMC & CROP

Cross

APMC

Water Labor

Commodity