



Enhancing Capacity for Interdisciplinary Pest Management Research and Outreach



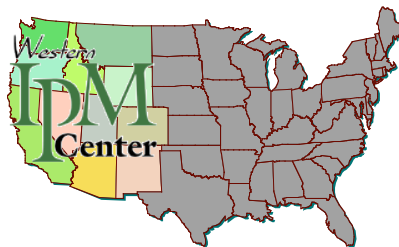
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Trends in Competitive Federal Funding

- Regionalization of IPM resources
- Stakeholder needs & involvement
- Integrated collaboration
- Evaluating outcomes and impact



What is the APMC?

- **Virtual center**
 - Faculty, partner organizations, diverse stakeholders
- **Spans all pest management**
- **Full-time faculty IPM Program Manager**
 - Organizational support, communication
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Resource development
 - Evaluating & documenting outcomes



GOAL:

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

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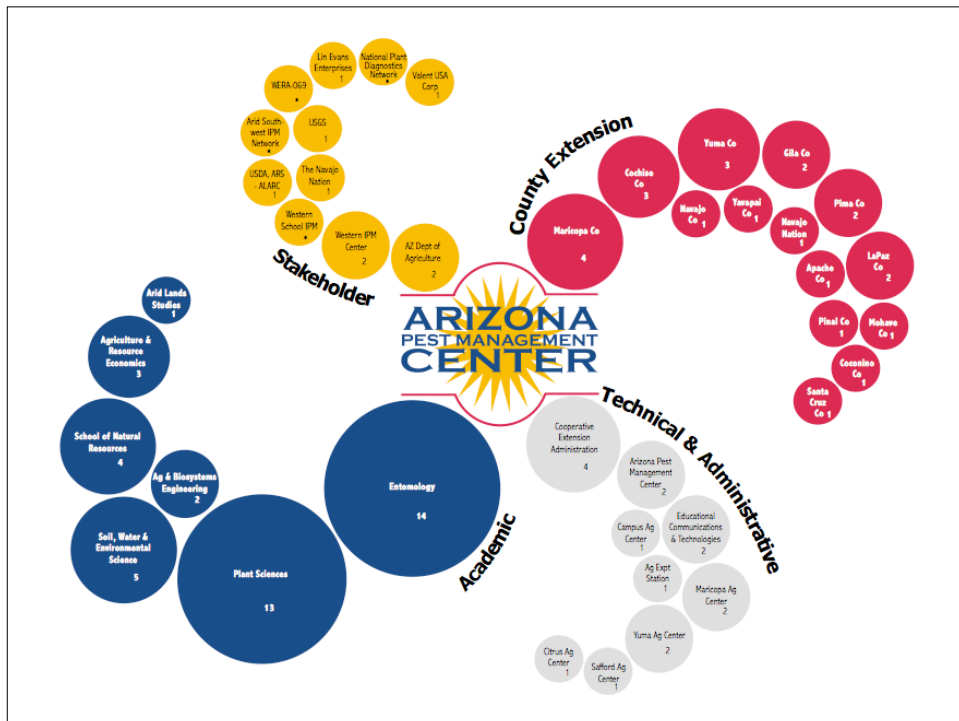
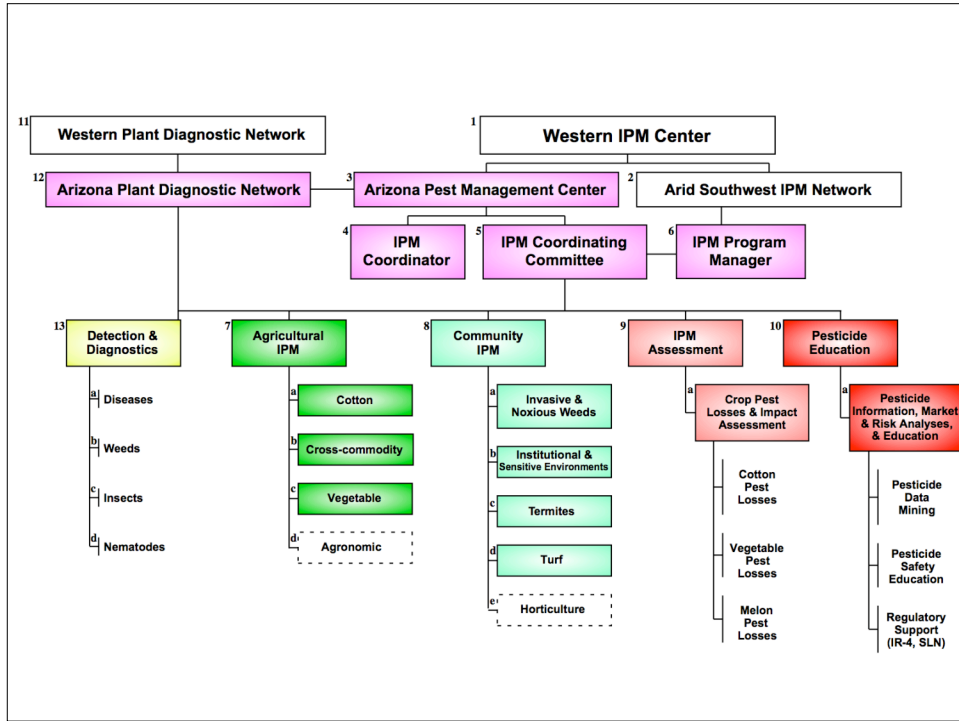


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**10/08, IPM 3(d) Formula
Funds go competitive
2/09: 80% increase**





IPM Coordinating Committee

Paul Baker	Peter Ellsworth	
Al Fournier	Rick Gibson	
Dawn Gouge	Chris Jones	
Ed Martin	Mike Matheron	
Bill McCloskey	Mary Olsen	
Carl Olson	John Palumbo	
Barry Pryor	Ursula Schuch	
Jeff Silvertooth	Erin Taylor	
Bob Roth	Kai Umeda	
Pat Clay	Lin Evans	Rick Melnicoe

Membership, May 2009

Extension IPM Grants Program

- **Coordination (required)**
- **Multistate Collaboration (optional)**
- **10 Areas of Emphasis (2 to 6)**
 - **Agronomic, High value agriculture**
 - **Conservation, Diagnostics, Schools**
 - **Housing, Recreational, Urban/consumer**
 - **Vectors, Area-wide pest monitoring**

Team Leaders

- **Coordination & Collaboration (Fournier)**
- **Agronomic (Gibson)**
- **High Value Ag (Ellsworth & Palumbo)**
- **Diagnostics (Olsen & Olson)**
- **Schools (Gouge)**
- **Recreational (Umeda)**
- **Urban/Consumer (Schuch)**

EIPM Competitive Funding Preliminary Award Notification

Category/Program Component	Requested	Recommended
Coordination	25,000	25,000
Collaboration	25,000	25,000
Areas of IPM Emphasis		
Agronomic Crops	26,811	15,000
High Value/High Input	244,610	100,000
Conservation Partnerships	0	0
Diagnostic Facilities	41,978	0
Schools	49,671	0
Housing	0	0
Recreational Lands	41,721	0
Consumer/Urban	20,000	16,000
Pests of Humans/Vectors of Diseases	0	0
Wide Area Pest Monitoring	0	0
Total	\$ 474,791	\$ 181,000

Previous Formula funding = \$100,400 / yr

Moving Forward

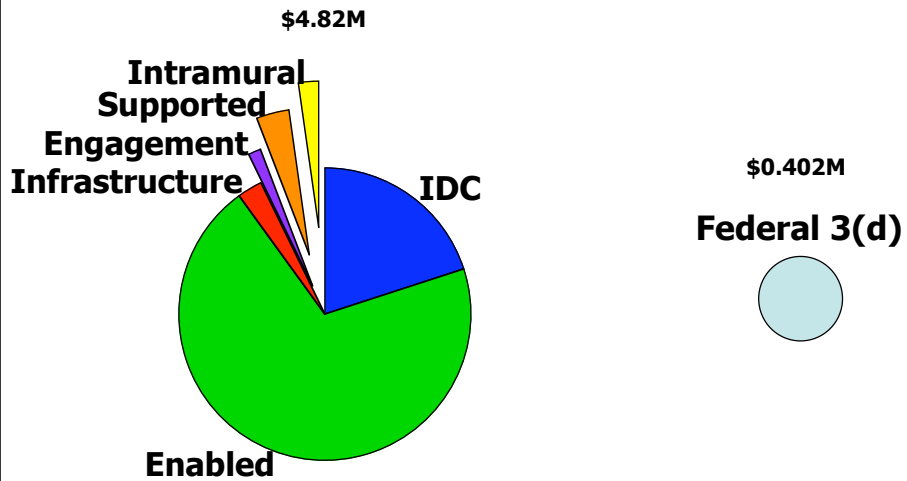
- **Modified IPM budget developed by IPM CC**
- **Fold in some carry-over funds**
- **IPM Award is being processed**
- **Call for FY09-12 expected this summer**
- **Participation is invited**



- **Our Organization strengthens us**
 - Responding to changes in climate
 - Transparency & inclusiveness (it takes a team)
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Evaluation
- **Connections to integrate Research & Outreach**
- **Goal: To advance IPM to higher levels of implementation**

10-fold Leverage

(4 years)



Questions?



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