

University of Arizona Community Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Leadership Team

This multi-disciplinary group has expertise in diverse fields relevant to the implementation of effective and sustainable Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs in sensitive environments including: housing, schools, childcare and medical facilities. This unique program aims to provide stakeholders with a ‘one-stop expert advice team’ to establish sustainable IPM programs for indoor and outdoor environments; an approach which is widely appreciated by stakeholders.

Dawn H. Gouge, entomologist and IPM specialist, focuses on public health pests and conducts research on pest ecology, reduced-hazard management and vector management. **Al Fournier**, is an IPM and evaluation specialist, and works with team members to evaluate adoption and impact of community IPM programs. **David Kopec**, is an Extension specialist in turfgrass management, and provides education and outreach on diverse cultural management practices unique to semi-arid climates. Research efforts include weed control, species and variety adaptation, overseeding and spring transition, and new species development for low maintenance turfs. **Ursula Schuch**, environmental horticulture specialist, delivers educational programs and conducts research on horticultural practices to maintain healthy and functional landscape plants, with minimal input. **Kai Umeda**, Extension agent for turfgrass science, develops and conducts educational programs to assist professional turfgrass managers in solving problems using research based information and technology. **Shujuan (Lucy) Li**, is a public health IPM expert who helps in all aspects of program development for community IPM programs. **Shaku Nair**, is an entomologist, community expert, and team coordinator, who works with team members to develop and implement priority Extension programs statewide. **Contact:** Shaku Nair, (520) 374-6299, nairs@email.arizona.edu

The graphic features a collage of circular images showing various activities: a woman interacting with children, a man presenting to a group, a man in a field, a woman at a table, and a man with a clipboard. The background is a mix of blue and white.

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