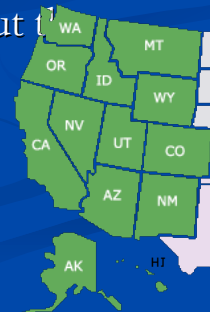


Western IPM Center Grants and other Funding Opportunities

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Western Integrated Pest Management Center

- 1 of 4 centers in a national network
- Established to strengthen USDA's connection with agriculture, urban and natural systems research and extension programs, and pest management stakeholders throughout the United States
- Includes 13 western states and the Pacific Islands



Collaborative Efforts

- Goal is to enhance collaboration to
 - Reduce duplication of efforts
 - Leverage resources
 - Cooperate on projects
- Collaborate with EPA, SARE, NRCS on projects
 - Develop common reporting for projects
 - Develop mechanisms for cooperative funding
- Work with other federal agencies to incorporate strong IPM focus

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Welcome to the Western Integrated Pest Management Center

- Addressing Western IPM Issues (PDF* 81K) (Deadline is October 26, 2007) **NEW**
- 2006 Annual Report **NEW**
- PMSP Brochure (PDF* 388K) **NEW**
- The Western Front - June 2007
- Western IPM Center Mid-Term Report
- Western IPM Center Request for Applications for Special Issues - Ongoing
- Western IPM Center Request for Applications for Pest Management Strategic Plans - Ongoing

The Western Integrated Pest Management Center is one of four centers in a **national network** established to strengthen USDA's connection with production agriculture, research and extension programs, and agricultural stakeholders throughout the United States. See the **WIPMC Annual Report** for information about recent Center activities.

The Western IPM Center includes **Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other Pacific Islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.**

The center is housed in the Department of Environmental Toxicology at the University of California, Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.

At this Web site, you can access information specific to the region, state, or territory.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Western IPM Center website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "Funding Opportunities of Interest to the Western Reg...". The website header includes the Western IPM Center logo and navigation links for NATIONAL, NORTHEASTERN, SOUTHERN, and NORTH CENTRAL regions. A left-hand navigation menu lists various sections, with "Funding Opportunities" highlighted in red. The main content area is titled "Funding Opportunities of Interest to the Western IPM Center" and lists several categories of funding opportunities, including Western Region, Current Funding Opportunities, and Archived Funding Opportunities. A note at the bottom indicates that Adobe Acrobat Reader version 4 or later is required to view or print PDF documents.

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Funding Opportunities of Interest to the Western IPM Center

- Western Region
 - Western IPM Center Requests for Applications
 - Addressing Western IPM Issues (PDF* 81K) (Deadline is October 26, 2007) **NEW**
 - Special Issues - Ongoing
 - Pest Management Strategic Plans - Ongoing
- Current Funding Opportunities (Check the state links below for state-specific funding opportunities.)
 - California Tomato Research Institute (CTRI) 2008 Request for Proposals (Deadline is October 5, 2007)
 - IR.4 2008 Biopesticide Research Program Request for Proposals (Deadline is November 12, 2007)
 - University of California Biotechnology Programs: Conference and Outreach Awards Available (Deadlines ongoing)
- Archived Funding Opportunities
- Funding Opportunities by State (Where Applicable)
 - Alaska ~ Arizona ~ California ~ Colorado ~ Hawaii and Other Pacific Islands ~ Idaho ~ Montana ~ Nevada ~ Wyoming

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Western IPM Center Annual RFAs (Overview)

- Work Groups – due Aug 24, 2007
- Addressing Western IPM Issues – due Oct 26, 2007
- Regional IPM Competitive Grants Program – due Dec 7, 2007
- Special Issues – ongoing
- Pest Management Strategic Plans - ongoing

Work Groups

- Multi-state group
- Address information, resource, and research needs in region-wide or broad area categories including: minor crops, major crops, non-crop areas, IPM metrics and/or impact assessments, urban IPM, cropping systems, geographical, school IPM and other issues
- Up to 2 years
- Projects in range of \$5,000 - \$10,000 annually
- ~ \$50,000 available

Addressing Western IPM Issues

- Must address priorities of region
- Document stakeholder input
- Multi-state
- Up to 2 years
- Maximum total budget of \$80,000 (\$40,000/yr)
- ~\$200,000 available

Regional IPM Competitive Grants Program

- Managed by Western Region IPM Center, but administered by USDA-CSREES
- Document stakeholder input
- Encourages non-pesticidal tactics
- Multi-state
- Multi-disciplinary
- Address Center's program goals
- Up to 2 years, with a 1 year no-cost extension
- \$650,000 available (~\$420,000 for Research; ~\$165,000 for Research-Extension; ~\$70,000 for Extension)
- Maximum total budget of \$60,000 if 1 state; \$70,000 - \$180,000 if more than one state (depending on type of project)

Special Issues

- Funds available to bring together a group of people to address emerging issues such as a new pest, water issues, development of proposals for larger grants based on documented stakeholder needs
- Request as needed
- Completed within 1 year
- Maximum request of \$5,000

Pest Management Strategic Plans

- Developed by growers and other stakeholders to communication needs with regulators and granting agencies
- Document pest management issues and strategies used in the field
- Agricultural producers and allied professionals establish research, regulatory, and educational priorities
- Completed within 1 year
- Range of \$5,000 to \$15,000

Recent Projects Funded by the Western IPM Center

- Addressing Western IPM Issues
 - Available Funding – approximately \$200,000 annually
 - 10 proposals, 5 funded, \$214,075
- Work Groups
 - Available Funding – approximately \$50,000 annually
 - 4 proposals, 4 funded, \$44,210
- Regional IPM Competitive Grants Program
 - 27 proposals, 7 funded for \$669,480
- Special Issues
 - 3 proposals, 1 funded for \$3,625

Other USDA Programs

- Pest Management Alternatives Program
 - \$1.4 M with regional priorities. Single crop. 1-2 yrs.
- Crops at Risk
 - \$1.3M nationally. Single crop. 2-4 yrs.
- Risk Avoidance Mitigation Program
 - \$4.22M nationally. Up to 4 years. Cropping systems.
- Integrated Organic Program
 - \$4.4M nationally.
- Methyl Bromide Transitions
 - \$3.0M nationally.

EPA Funding Sources

- Region 9 & 10 EPA Ag. Initiative
 - Spring release
 - \$200,000 small grants
- EPA Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program
 - \$40,000 for each region
- EPA National Sustainable Ag Grant Program (new)
 - \$400,000-500,000
 - Up to \$125,000 each grant

Other Programs

- State and Local governments
- Various Commodity Organizations (crops)
- National Research Initiative (USDA-CSREES)
 - Various programs and dates

Relevancy Statement is Important

- Relevancy
 - Stakeholder identified need
 - Relevancy component added to RFAs
 - Regional IPM Program
 - PMAP
 - Multi-state emphasis in many RFAs
 - Potential problem for single state proposals
 - Justify applicability to other systems
 - Try to collaborate on site for urban projects

Other Proposal Writing Suggestions

- Realize competition is keen for limited funds
- Address each area of RFA
- Don't leave anything out of package
- Don't assume reader knows your project/issue
- If you don't follow instructions, don't expect funding

Priority Setting Process

- Input from stakeholders
 - Pest Management Strategic Plans
 - Advisory Committee
 - Directed solicitations
- How can we best solicit stakeholder priorities?

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