

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



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Opportunity Focused Excellence Relevance

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Goal

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



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Why focus on the Arizona Pest Management Center?

APMC: Opportunity

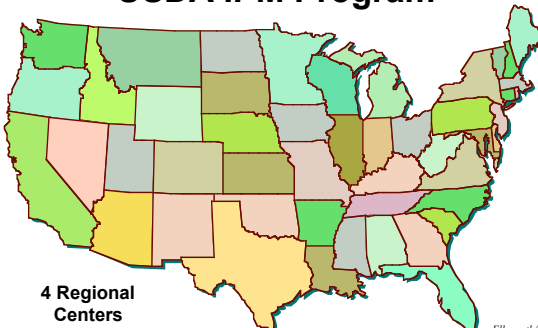


- Enhance our pest management efforts
- Better meet the needs of our local stakeholders
- Improve regional & federal communication
- Better compete for regional resources

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4.31 Million Dollars in Pest Management Center Monies

USDA IPM Program

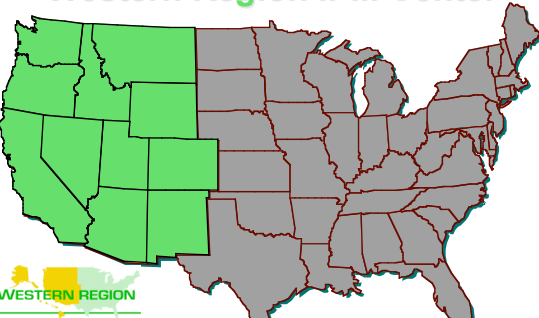



4 Regional Centers

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1.17 Million Dollars in Pest Management Center Monies

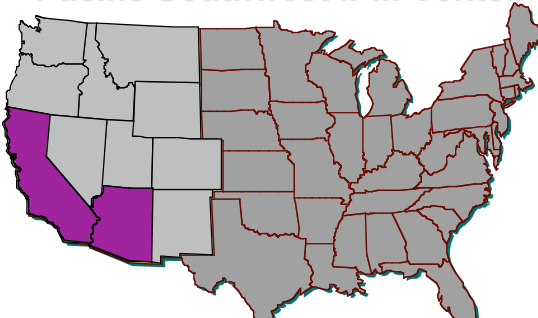
Western Region IPM Center

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\$116,036 in Pest Management Center Monies

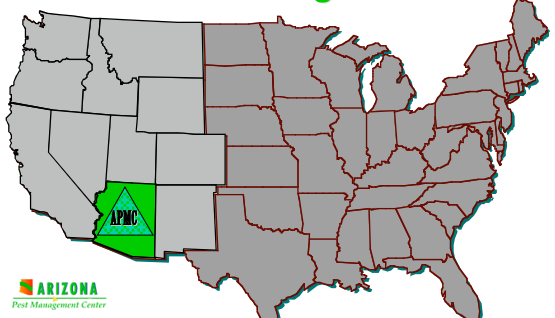
Pacific Southwest IPM Center



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\$53,086 (of \$220,986 for 4 years; 46% of PSIPMC) in Pest Management Center Monies
+ \$40,000 in new monies requested from UA-CALS administration

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How can we sustain & enhance program quality?

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

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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

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


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

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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

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Will this change take place?

CALS Reaction

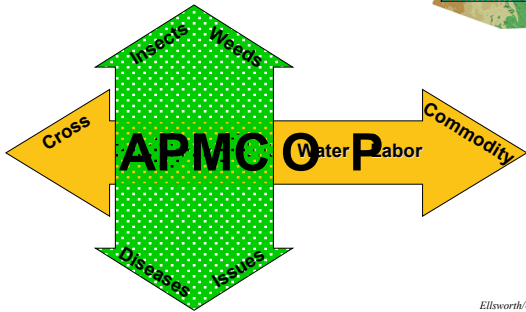


- Dean and the Executive Council are very supportive of the concept & see the benefits to the College and to our clientele.
- University budgets and funding are under negotiation now; funding of this initiative is uncertain.
- Your input is valuable.

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How are these efforts related?

APMC & CROP



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