

MSU IPM Program and affiliated ICM effort Review

April	Time	Event
28 th	Morning	Administrative visits (Dean, MSUE Extension, MAES, Department, and Extension Regional Director)
	Afternoon	Tour facilities
	2:45-4:15	Visit with stakeholders, representatives from December planning session, Michigan IPM Alliance, other commodity and agency representatives
29 th	8:00-9:15	Visit with pest management partners: Departments and AoE teams
	9:15-9:30	Break (Lunch room, Food Safety and Toxicology Bldg, MSU Campus)
	9:30-12:15	IPM/ICM program area presentations (Presentations by IPM/ICM staff with discussion in the following program areas by order of presentation: Fruit, Green industry, Communications, Field Crops/Sustainable pest management, Vegetables)
	1:45-2:45	Pest management service partners group meeting, IR-4 Program, NC Region IPM Center, Regional Diagnostics and State Diagnostics, Pesticide Education, Agricultural Weather
	3:00- end of day	Write up
30 th	8:00-10:00	Verbal report out with administrators
	10:15-11:15	Open report out session
	11:15	Adjourn

Review Team

Team Leader

Eldon Ortman (USDA CSREES, National IPM leadership)

Team members, regional/national

Jerry DeWitt, PME and Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University

Walt Stevenson, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin
Harold Coble, USDA ARS, Office of Pest Management Policy
Team members, Michigan-based
Ken Rauscher, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management, Michigan Department of
Agriculture
Amy Frankmann, IPM Alliance Chair

IPM Program personnel

Michael Brewer, IPM Coordinator: provides supervision of the outreach and applied research components the staff and activities of the IPM Program. Working with program staff, commodity, university, and other stakeholders, program thrusts are developed to increase development and implementation of IPM programs in Michigan. His research background includes the assessment of pest and natural enemy interactions in agricultural landscapes and compatibility of multiple tactics in pest management systems. His extension interests focus on deployment of IPM tactics in plant-based agricultural industries.

Joy Landis, Assistant IPM Coordinator and Communications Manager: responsible for publications and other communication resources produced including the *Crop Advisory Team (CAT) Alert* newsletters. As assistant coordinator, she shares administrative responsibilities with Mike Brewer involving organization, reporting, and public relations.

David Epstein, Tree Fruit IPM Integrator: coordinates activities related to IPM fruit extension and demonstration, and takes part in applied research projects.

Diane Brown-Rytlewski, Nursery and Landscape IPM Integrator: coordinates various IPM extension outreach and demonstration projects and participates in applied research. She serves as a liaison among the green industry, the university and other stakeholders who are advocates for increased use of IPM in Michigan's nursery and landscape industry.

Rebecca Lamb, Communications Specialist for the IPM Program: serves as assistant editor for the *CAT Alert* newsletters and partners with Joy Landis to provide layout and design of web resources and print materials for the Program.

Dale Mutch, District Field Crops IPM Agent, located at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station: applied research, demonstration, and education of use of cover crops and other sustainable crop management techniques to improve pest management and cropping system health. He collaborates with Extension agents to coordinate field crop IPM activities in Southwest Michigan as well as statewide demonstrations and educational opportunities in IPM.

Integrated Crop Management (ICM) personnel

During 2003, we began meeting through regular conference calls with MSUE agents sponsored through Project GREEN, to more closely share ideas and collaborate on projects. ICM agents provide regular field reports for the *Crop Advisory Team Alert* newsletters published and interact with the IPM Program and AoE teams on special projects.

Jim Breinling, County Extension Director for Mason County and West Central Vegetable ICM agent based in the Newaygo County Extension office: coordinates with growers, agents and campus specialists to conduct ICM projects on a number of vegetable crops.

Amy Irish-Brown, District Fruit and Vegetable ICM Agent, is located at the Clarksville Horticultural Experiment Station (split responsibility in fruit and vegetables): covers fruit ICM activities in the west region of the state and partners with Jim Breinling in working with the vegetable industry of ICM educational projects.

Dean Krauskopf, District Floriculture/Greenhouse ICM Agent, is located at the Wayne County MSU Extension Office: works with the greenhouse industry implementing ICM activities

and techniques in the ten southeastern counties of Michigan. He also works with the sod production industry across the state on ICM topics.

Jill O'Donnell, Statewide Christmas Tree ICM Agent, works out of the Wexford County MSU Extension Office: coordinates ICM programs for the growers who generate annual production of 3.2 million Christmas trees throughout Michigan.

Mira Danilovich, District Horticulture/Marketing Fruit ICM Agent, is based at the Oceana County MSU Extension office: provides information, training and resource programs for fruit growers in Oceana, Mason and Manistee Counties.