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PERFORMANCE PLANNING AND REPORTING SYSTEM HELPING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS REPORT AND SHOWCASE RESULTS!

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The Web-based Performance Planning and Reporting System (PPRS) provides access to information about integrated pest management (IPM) implementation at land-grant universities by providing descriptions of program plans and accomplishments online. This system provides information on a state's program as a whole, and it describes key areas of program activities in more detail.

Land-grant university IPM coordinators choose areas of emphasis for the state IPM program that reflect the needs of the local clientele and program activities. Areas of IPM program emphasis may be crop centered (such as corn, cotton, or blueberries), audience centered (such as schools or community IPM), or activity centered (such as in-service training, plant disease diagnostics, or information dissemination). The program reports on targeted pests and specific indicators that point to progress toward national program objectives.

This planning and reporting process strengthens State IPM Programs in the following ways:

1. By recording program goals and reporting on the results, coordinators identify important areas for needed funding at the state level.
2. Information from these reports gives CSREES justification for providing funding and support for university-based IPM programs.
3. Objectives and indicators help programs define their goals and determine planned activities to achieve those goals.
4. Annual reports provide a consistent measurement tool for the effectiveness of the activities and a guide for change.

The PPRS system is viewable at: www.pprs.info.