

**2023 National IPM Coordinating Committee**  
**October 17-19**  
**San Juan, Puerto Rico**

**Zoom Details:**

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**In-Person Details:** Conference room at [Jardín Botánico de la UPR/Botanical Garden of University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras](#)

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**Agenda**

**NIPMCC Charge:** Make recommendations to [ESCOPE](#) and ECOP on programs, policies, reports, and other matters that affect pest management implementation, and make recommendations on budget matters relating to pest management. Assist in development of reports and strategic plans on pest management issues. Pursue activities that facilitate coordination and collaboration nationally among and between IPM research and extension at the Land-grant universities, and between the Land-grants and Federal agencies involved in IPM.

**Please note all times below are Atlantic Standard Time = Eastern Daylight Time.**

**October 17, 2023**

<b>Time (EDT)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:30	Meet in lobby for bus to meeting room at Botanic gardens	
8:00	Breakfast (Provided at the Botanic Gardens)	
8:30	Welcome	Dr. Vivian Carro - Associate Dean - UPR Agricultural Experiment Station.  Dr. Grizelle Gonzalez (USDA, UFS)
8:45	NIPMCC charge and introductions	Alejandro Calixto (Cornell)
8:50	2022 NIPMCC Recap	Daren Mueller (ISU)
9:00	NCIPM Center and NCERA 222 Update	Laura Iles (ISU)
9:15	WIPM Center and WERA 1017 Update	Matt Baur (UC Davis)
9:30	SIPM Center and SERA 3 Update	Joe LaForest (UGA)
9:45	NEIPM Center and NEERA 1604 Update	Deb Grantham (Cornell)
10:00	USDA-NIFA Update	Goswami, Nandula, Byamukama (NIFA)
10:30	Break	
10:45	IR4 Update	Jerry Baron (IR4) (by zoom)
11:00	IPM Infrastructure Survey	Daren Mueller (ISU)
11:45	National Pesticide Safety Education Center (NPSEC) Update	Tom Smith (MSU) , Wayne Buhler (NCSU)
12:15	Lunch (provided)	
1:00	Endangered Species Act Implementation (EPA)	Virtual Kimberly Nesci, Elyssa Arnold, (OPMP);

		Aaron Hager (UI); Kelly Tindall (EPA)
1:45	Farming and Food Narrative Updates; update on workshops and application to pests and pesticides	Jim Farrar (UC Davis)
2:15	<a href="#">ECOP</a> Summary and Next Steps	Tom Dobbins (Clemson) (Confirmed - new ECOP liaison - by Zoom)

2:30	<a href="#">ESCOPE</a> Summary and Next Steps	Bret Hess (U. Nevada) and Mary Burrows (VPT) (Mary is Martin Draper's replacement - she will provide an update along with Bret) (Confirmed - By Zoom)
2:45	Discussion topics including action items	Alejandro
3:45	Wrap up discussion	
4:00	Adjourn, go to bus - Dinner on own	

### October 18, 2023 (Botanical Gardens Tour)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30	Meet in lobby for bus to meeting room at Botanic gardens	
8:00	Breakfast - Forest Service Room	
9:00	Center of Excellence for Quarantine and Invasive Species	Dr. Consuelo Estevéz and Dr. Jesús Gómez
9:40	Analytical Central Laboratory	Dr. José Dumas
10:15	Phytopathology and Tissue Culture Laboratory and Root Crops Nursery	Dr. Martha Giraldo
10:50	Pollinator and Vegetable Demonstration Gardens	Dr. Pablo Jimenez and Dr. Luis Reinaldo Santiago

11:30	Lunch	
12:30	Meeting with Faculty and Students	
2:30	Walk through the Botanical Gardens	
4:00	Adjourn, go to bus - Dinner on own	

### October 19, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30	Meet in lobby for bus to meeting room at Botanic gardens	
8:00	Breakfast	
8:20	Introduction and purpose of session	Roger Magarey (NCSU)
8:25	Climate Smart Agriculture Program	Allison Chatrchyan, (Cornell)
8:45	Climate Smart Consortium	Keith Pitts (by zoom)
9:15	IPM, Climate and NRCS Conservation Programs: How do we Make it Work?	Bruce Knight, Tom Green and panelists (by zoom)
10:45	Break	
11:00	Regional Climate Smart program	Tegan Walker (NCSU)
11:30	Update on eco-efficiency special issues	Roger Magarey (NCSU)
11:45	Business Meeting; hand over Chair to Roger Magarey, elect new in-coming chair	Alejandro A Calixto
12:00	Lunch (provided); Ride share board for participants going to airport	
1 PM	<i>Regional IPM Center meeting</i>	

**October 19, 2022 afternoon session is Regional IPM Centers**