Goal 1: Expanded IPM Infrastructure

CREATE THE PHYSICAL AND HUMAN CAPACITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC IPM SERVICES FOR EVERYONE MANAGING PESTS

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Tactics:

Create a comprehensive database of IPM professionals (in progress)
- Connect: Expand from NIFA Contacts to include the entire Public IPM Enterprise
- Connect Team Builder: help find existing groups & build new groups on common interest

Expand Regional Networks to comment on regulatory decisions involving pesticides, worker protection, invasive and endangered species

Establish a National IPM Partner Network
- Networking beyond the IPM Enterprise; Align priorities and response to issues

Fully fund the EIPM program

Expand the State IPM (EIP) Program Participation by 1890's and 1994's Land-grant Universities

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What do we need to be an effective IPM network?

What should a state IPM program infrastructure include?

Who needs to be represented on the IPM advisory committee?

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What should be the primary responsibilities of the National IPM Coordinator?

- coordinating nationwide IPM efforts
- ensuring that best practices and innovative solutions are shared and adopted uniformly
- facilitate collaboration among state IPM programs, Regional IPM Centers, and various stakeholders, fostering a unified approach to pest management
- facilitating the triennial IPM Symposium, which brings together experts, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging challenges, and set priorities for the future
- spearhead revision of the national IPM strategic plan, ensuring it remains relevant and responsive to changing pest dynamics and environmental conditions
- identify and secure new funding sources to support IPM programs, addressing gaps and enhancing the sustainability of IPM efforts
- elevate the profile of IPM, driving increased adoption and demonstrating its critical role in protecting agricultural productivity, human health, and environmental quality
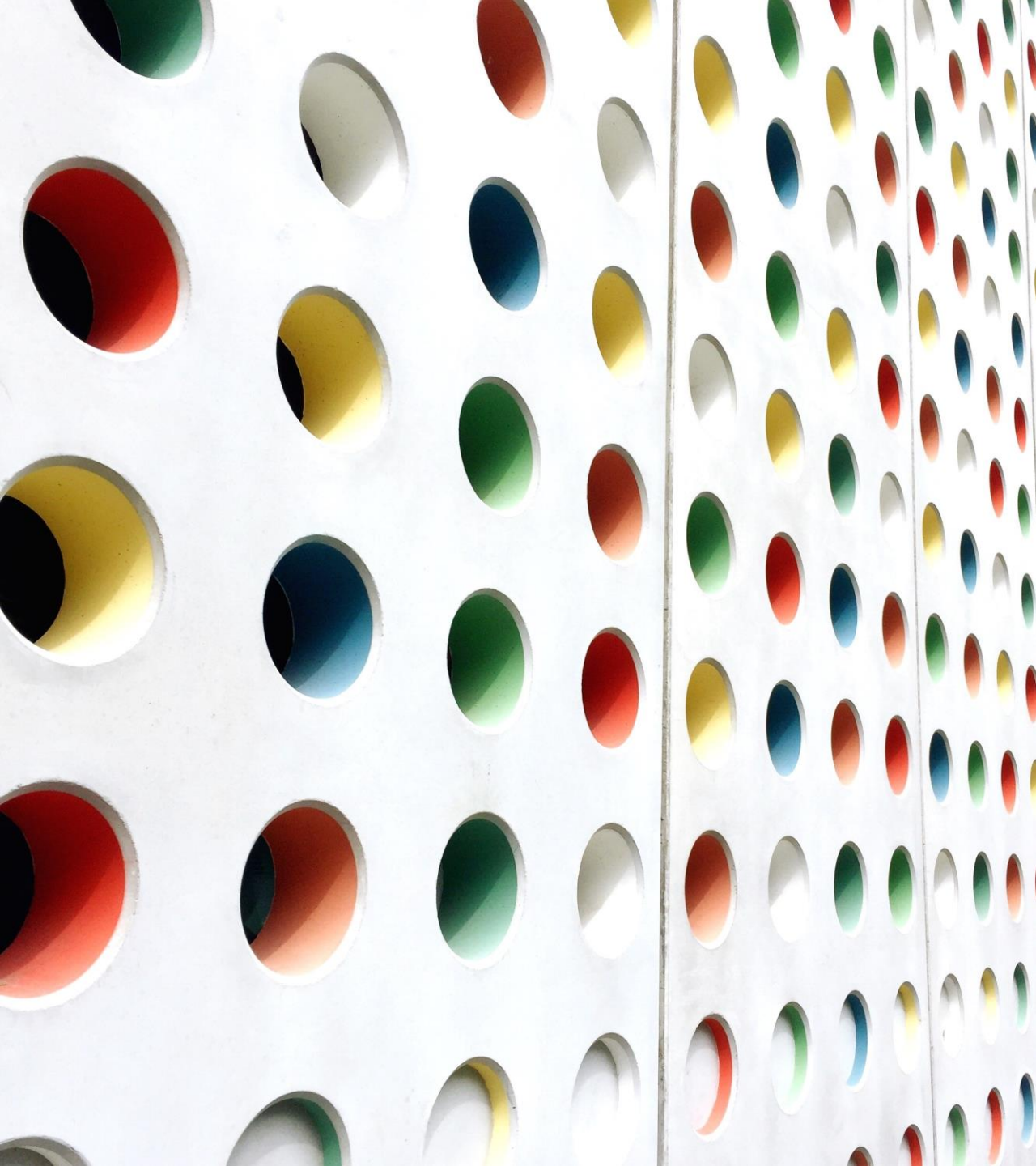
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What improvements are needed in the Regulatory Science Network?

◦ Ability for IPM Enterprise to respond to policy related issues

◦ Ability for IPM Partners to respond together to policy related issues

How can we use the CONNECT to network IPM professionals?

Goal 3: Expanded IPM Information Resources

PROVIDE ONLINE AND SELF-SERVICE RESOURCES PEOPLE CAN USE TO SOLVE THEIR PEST PROBLEMS

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Tactics:

Continue developing the Crop Protection Network, MyIPM, AgPest Monitoring, Get Rid of Weeds (GROW), and more publicly available web resources (in progress)
- With additional resources, all of these programs (and many more) can be continually updated with the latest research and recommendations, ensuring that users have access to the most current and accurate information
- Additional support provided through the IPM Information Technology Supplement

Create and update Pest Management Strategic Plans (PMSPs) (in progress)

Establish a National IPM Evaluation program
- Instrument Collaboration, Data Coordination, Impact Quantification and Reporting

Develop an economic analysis of the CPPM program

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How can we improve the usability and accessibility of IPM information resources?

What are the most critical updates needed for Pest Management Strategic Plans?

How can we enhance resistance management tools?

What standards are needed for the National IPM Evaluation program?