

WHAT IPM COORDINATORS SHOULD KNOW

As state IPM coordinator, you are the leader for IPM efforts in your state. You are part of a national and regional network that includes multi-state Hatch projects, national coordinating committees, regional IPM centers, and federal and state partners. Your role is critical in shaping pest management strategies, securing funding, and fostering collaboration across disciplines and geographies.

For reference, see the [brief](#) and [detailed](#) IPM strategic plan.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead your statewide IPM program
- Provide education and outreach to stakeholders
- Collaborate on research and extension
- Engage with state and federal partners
- Manage grants and report outcomes
- Develop impact statements (see [examples](#) and a [guide](#))

SUPPORT NETWORKS

- Regional IPM Centers ([Northeast](#), [North Central](#), [Southern](#), [Western](#))
- Other IPM coordinators across the country
- Federal agencies (USDA, EPA, HUD, APHIS, ARS, USFS)
- Community organizations, universities, local governments

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of regional multi-state Hatch project:
 - SERA-3 (Southern)
 - NCERA-222 (North Central)
 - WERA-1017 (Western)
 - NEERA-2104 (Northeast)
- Invited to participate in the National IPM Coordinating Committee ([NIPMCC](#))
 - Connected to the Federal IPM Coordinating Committee ([FIPMCC](#))

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Eligible to lead USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM) Extension Implementation Program (EIP) grant for your state
- One application per land-grant university
- Up to \$300,000/year for 3 years, no indirect costs