

2023 Work Plan of the IPM Advisory Committee

The IPM Committee will focus on the following objectives in 2023 that correspond to the four IPM Policy goals:

1. *Minimize risks to the general public, staff and the environment as a result of pest control activities conducted by County staff and contractors.*
 - a. **Implement an IPM training program that complies with County policy and other relevant mandates.**
 - b. **Identify IPM-related impacts of climate change and assist County operations create a better built environment.**

2. *Create, implement and periodically review written IPM plans in the Agriculture, Health, and Public Works Departments specific to their operational needs and consistent with the UC definition and this policy.*
 - a. **Review revised IPM plans for County departments and divisions during the year and advise departmental/divisional IPM coordinators on what elements to highlight in their annual report.**

3. *Promote availability, public awareness and public input into written county pest management plans and records.*
 - a. **Investigate the feasibility of standardizing pest management recordkeeping across County Departments and centralizing reporting protocols.**

4. *Create public awareness of IPM through education.*
 - a. **Coordinate meeting agendas around specific themes that promote engagement on IPM topics of mutual interest to residents and adjacent public agencies.**

