The Statewide IPM Grower Advisory Committee is a group of New York agricultural producers who meet annually to advise us on our plans and activities. The Committee was established in 1992 by the governor of New York to ensure that grower input is an important factor at both the policy-making and the operating levels of our program. Members are invited to react to ideas and help set the agendas for upcoming meetings. Members are also asked to inform their industry groups about IPM Program developments and to share their perspectives with state legislators, the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Cornell’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

The IPM Operating Committee creates policies and directives that guide the NYS IPM Program. Jennifer Grant, director of the Program, chairs the committee, which consists of associate directors of research at Geneva and Ithaca, an associate director of Cornell Cooperative Extension, the director of the Plant Industry Program of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, an environmental program specialist with the DEC, and the director of the Cornell Pesticide Management Education Program.

The Community IPM Coordinating Council consists of governmental officials, pest managers, Extension personnel, environmental advocates, and IPM staff members. This diverse network meets twice a year to discuss IPM issues. Members are also asked to inform their industry groups of environmental, regulatory, and IPM-related issues. The committee intends to make the program a truly regional one by sharing information with all NYS IPM stakeholders.

The IPM Working Groups help the IPM Program to organize long-range plans, identify priorities, evaluate proposals made to our grants program, and encourage teamwork among the scientific disciplines at Cornell University. Working groups are co-chaired by the NYS IPM coordinator of the corresponding commodity:

- Community: Ron Gardner, Cornell University Pesticide Management and Education Program
- Livestock/Field Crops: Russell Hahn, Crop and Soil Sciences
- Ornamentals: Meg McGrath, Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center
- Vegetable/Fruit Crops: Margery Daughtrey, Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center
- Fruit: Greg Loeb, Entomology (Geneva)

The New York State Integrated Pest Management Program develops sustainable ways to manage pests and helps people to use methods that minimize environmental, health, and economic risks.

The New York State IPM Program provides funds to scientists, Cooperative Extension field staff, growers, pest managers, and others who develop, test, and demonstrate IPM methods. Each year, if funds are available, we issue a request for proposals that includes a list of priorities developed by our IPM Working Groups. For information regarding requests for proposals, visit nysipm.cornell.edu/about/grants-program.
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Peter Ten Eyck, 4th generation farmer at 320-acre Indian Ladder Farm challenges our NYS IPM fruit team and his peers to dig ever deeper in creating sustainable tactics for dealing with pests. For his decades of service and innovation, Ten Eyck received our “Excellence in IPM” award.