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How can I learn more about Integrated Pest Management?

There are many UC Integrated Pest Management (IPM) publications and materials available to you, many at no cost when you access them on the internet at:

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/index.html>

Just last week a new publication, the UC IPM Green Bulletin, was released that has information for pest management professionals and pesticide applicators. The first issue discusses ant management and water quality contaminants in runoff from urban landscapes, among other topics. It can be found at the following web address:

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/greenbulletin/>

Other UC IPM information that you may be interested in include pests in homes, gardens, landscapes and turf, pests of agriculture, floriculture and turf, and exotic and invasive pests, all of which can be found at the following addresses:

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/menu.homegarden.html>

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/crops-agriculture.html>

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/EXOTIC/exoticpestsmenu.html>

There are also identification photo galleries, including those for natural enemies and weeds.

<http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html>

http://ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/weeds_intro.html

The above is only a sampling of the many ways that UC IPM information can be found online. If you do not have access to the internet, or would like specific assistance with pest management information, please contact our office. We also have some larger and more ‘in depth’ IPM books and manuals available for sale in our office.