



## Press Release

### 10<sup>th</sup> International Integrated Pest Management Achievement Awards Celebrate Excellence in IPM

The International IPM Symposium is the premier global event for anyone involved in integrated pest management. The Symposium is typically held every three years, and attendees from around the world share their expertise, network with colleagues, and learn the latest technologies for effectively managing pests. The theme for 2022 is “Implementing IPM across Borders and Disciplines”. Highlights of the Symposium include keynote presentations by leading IPM experts, mini-symposia featuring important topics in IPM, more than 40 concurrent program sessions designed for various groups of attendees, and the presentation of International IPM Achievement Awards.

The achievement awards celebrate individuals and groups that have made outstanding achievements in IPM adoption, implementation, and sustainability. The **10<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium** will recognize awardees in five categories: Lifetime Achievement, IPM Practitioner – Academic, IPM Practitioner – Non-academic (new this year), IPM Team/Group and Graduate Student.

The Awards Committee is pleased to announce the **winners of the 10<sup>th</sup> International IPM Achievement Awards**.

#### International IPM Lifetime Achievement Awards of Excellence

Dr. Anthony M. Shelton, International Professor of Entomology, Department of Entomology, Cornell University.

Dr. Thomas A. Green, President, IPM Works LLC, and former President, IPM Institute of North America.

Dr. Charles Vincent, Research Scientist (Entomology), Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

#### International IPM Lifetime Achievement Awards of Recognition

Dr. Tom A. Royer, Professor and IPM Coordinator, Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Rangaswamy N. Muniappan, Director, Integrated Pest Management Innovation Lab (IPM IL), Virginia Tech University.

### **International IPM Awards of Excellence**

Dr. Jawwad Qureshi, Assistant Professor, University of Florida. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Ms. Janet Hurley, Program Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Dr. Andrew Sutherland, Area Urban IPM Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Mr. Frank Meek, BCE, Manager Technical Services, Rollins Inc. (IPM Practitioner – Non-Academic).

Plantwise – Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International (CABI). (IPM Team).

California Almond IPM Team, University of California Cooperative Extension. (IPM Team).

IPM Innovation Lab, Virginia Tech University. (IPM Team).

### **International IPM Awards of Recognition**

Mr. Lynn Braband, Senior Extension Associate, The New York State IPM Program, Cornell University. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Dr. Richard Raid, Plant Pathology Professor & Associate Center Director, UF/IFAS/Everglades Research & Education Center. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Dr. Shahadath Hossain, Principal Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Bangladesh. (IPM Practitioner – Academic).

Mr. Leon Lucas, District Manager, Glades Crop Care Inc. (IPM Practitioner – Non-Academic).

Prairie Pest Monitoring Network (PPMN), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research and Development Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. (IPM Team).

Honeybear Brands, Elgin, MN. (IPM Team).

Center for Biological Control (CBC) IPM Team, Florida A&M University. (IPM Team).

### **International IPM Awards for Graduate Students**

Ms. Uta McKelvy, Montana State University. (Outstanding Doctoral Student).

More information on the winners and their award-winning work will be posted on the Symposium Awards webpage ([ipmsymposium.org](http://ipmsymposium.org)).