

ENDURE IPM Training Guide



Introduction:

ENDURE's IPM Training Guide fits in with the concept of IPM as a systems approach and allows users to adapt ENDURE's outputs to their plant protection systems as they evolve to meet national IPM targets. ENDURE sees IPM as a continuously improving process and therefore offers a guide that helps trainers create their own training modules. The guide is composed of sheets, leaflets, recommendations and links, following four main topics requested by trainers: arguments, methodology, tools and contents.

ARGUMENTS

Why is IPM an advantage to farmers? The ENDURE IPM Training Guide offers some arguments about the advantages of IPM, which can be used in a training session to help initiate change through reflection, to establish a group or to allow progress along the IPM continuum to be maintained. The arguments are divided into three topics: economic, social, environmental and health.

METHODOLOGY

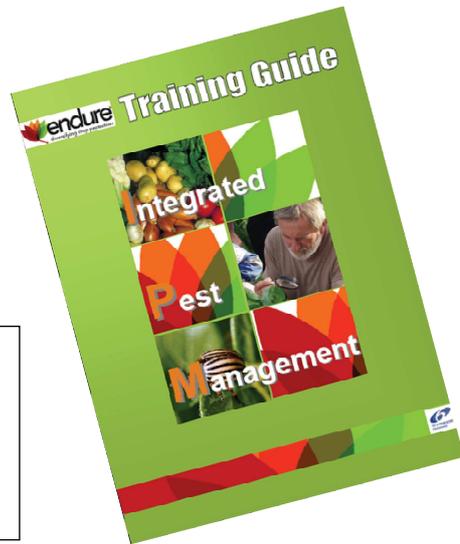
IPM is a matrix of concepts, principles and concrete recommendations so it is often relevant to use a participatory training approach to establish mutual understanding of IPM. ENDURE training group members have experience of this and can also draw on the expertise of the sociologists in the ENDURE Network. Thus they can share recommendations on how to facilitate learning through sharing experiences and experimentation. This section is divided into three topics: tactical training techniques, training tools and preparation of sessions.

TOOLS

As IPM is a continuously evolving process, training should not stop with just one course, but needs to be prolonged after courses or between two courses. In this section you can find post-training information to maintain contact with trainees. It includes sources of information at both national and European Union levels and case studies of participatory IPM programmes.

CONTENTS

This section includes 'ready-to-use' modules and checklists on how to build a training module on a specific topic. It is designed so that trainers can use some of the information here to build training sessions locally. The modules give concrete examples on how general IPM principles are, or could be, implemented in practice.

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