

Resources for advancing IPM

Integrated pest management (IPM) is a coordinated and planned strategy for the prevention, detection and control of pests, weeds, and diseases. Implementation of IPM on farm requires two stages:

- 1) Selection of appropriate pest management tactics, and
- 2) Integration of these tactics into an overall IPM Strategy

Some tactics may be highly compatible with one another, while other tactics may conflict. Creation of an effective IPM strategy therefore requires a constant cycle of planning, implementation, adaptation and review, balancing selection of novel and established approaches. This bulletin focuses on resources supporting IPM planning and strategy. [The full series is on FarmPEP.](#)



Science and Practice video series



Introduction to 'Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Science and Practice' video series

IPM Planning Tools



This [IPM Planning Tool](#) provides specific guidance on the IPM control measures that are relevant to the crops you grow, and the pests, weeds and diseases that are a problem on your farm. Using the Tool will also complete and record an IPM plan for your crops. <https://ipmtool.net/>



There are several supporting **videos** (How to [set up](#) and [produce](#) an IPM Plan and [summary report](#)) and **guides** ([Apples](#), [Brassicas](#), [Improved Grassland](#), [Maize](#), [Oilseed Rape](#), [Peas & Beans](#), [Potatoes](#), [Sugar Beet](#), [Cereals](#), and [Weeds](#)) available alongside the IPM Planning Tool.



There are three sector specific versions of the [VI IPM Plan](#); arable, grassland and horticultural businesses. The VI IPM Plan allocates scores for the different components of IPM, so you can track changes over time. Upon completion you will receive a tailored report of your plan.




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Featured IPM Resources



The tool was produced by crop protection and IPM specialists at ADAS and SRUC, and links to independent guidance.

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IPMWORKS Resources Toolbox



The IPMWORKS Resources Toolbox is a collection of training, case studies, guidance and other resources from across IPM in Europe. Highlights from the IPMWORKS eLearning training modules:



- [Module 1: Agrosystems – Concepts and theory. \(Chapters 1-4\)](#)
- [Module 5: Invertebrate IPM \(Chapter 1\)](#)

Links to relevant projects and initiatives

[IPMNET](#) | [Farm-PEP](#) | [IPMWORKS](#) | [AdvisoryNetPEST](#) | [IPM Decisions](#)

