DPR's PEST MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE GRANT PROGRAM

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Purpose: To increase implementation and adoption of effective pest management strategies that reduce risks to public health and the environment.

- Demonstrate effective strategies
- Promote outreach
- Assist with implementation
- Develop lasting partnership

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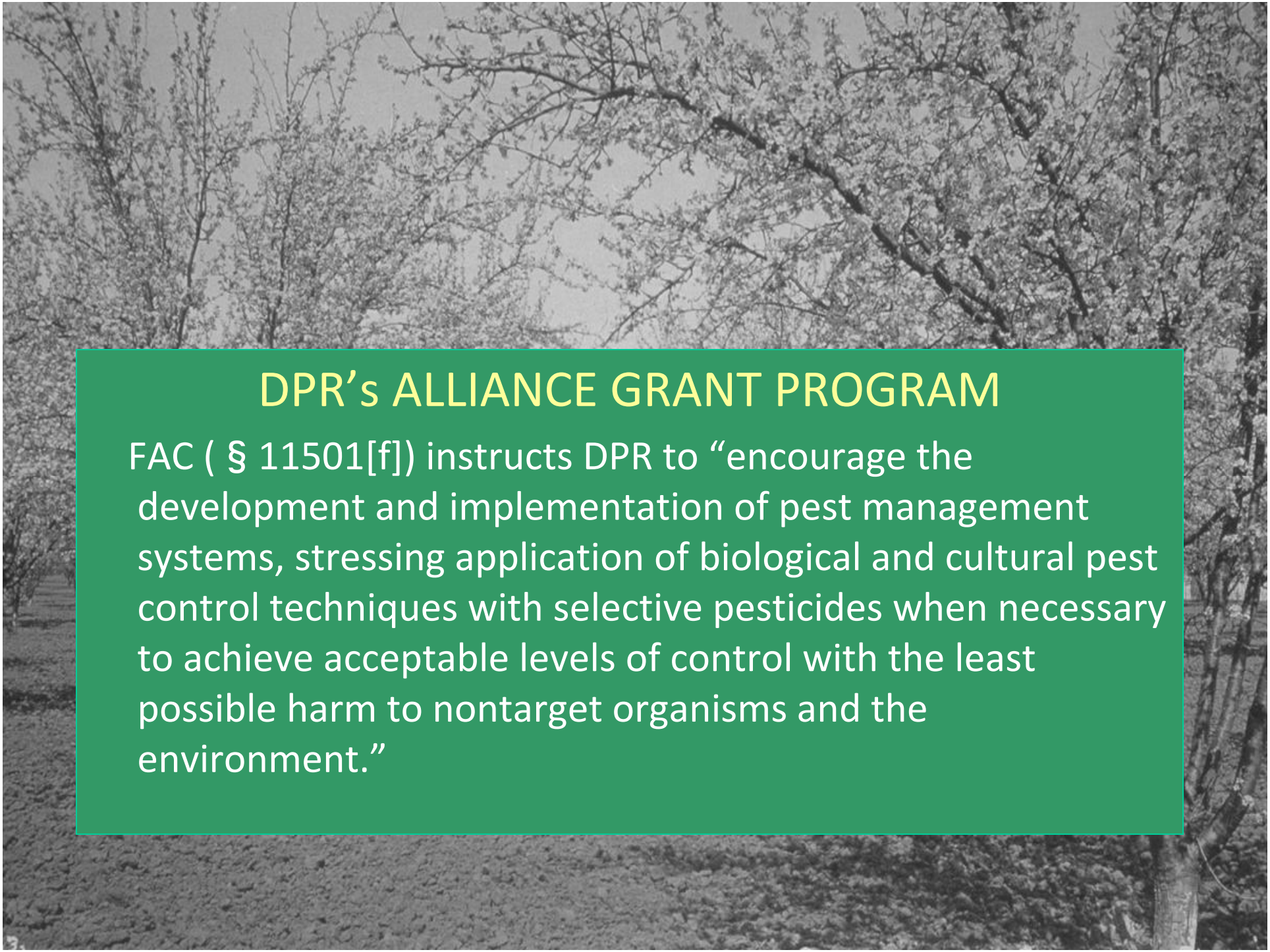
- Alliance
  - A collaborative team, ideally a diverse blend of pest management practitioners, academics, growers, farm advisors, commodity groups, school management, etc.
  - Shared goal of reduced risk pest management.



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FAC (§ 11501[f]) instructs DPR to "encourage the development and implementation of pest management systems, stressing application of biological and cultural pest control techniques with selective pesticides when necessary to achieve acceptable levels of control with the least possible harm to nontarget organisms and the environment."

DPR's ALLIANCE GRANTS PROGRAM 1997-2002

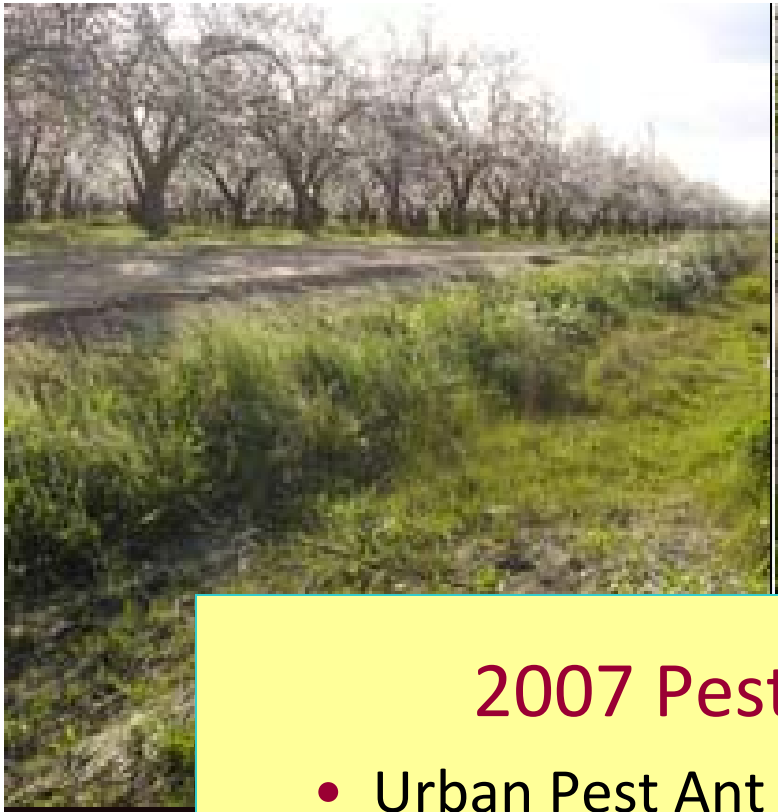
- Almonds
- Citrus
- Containerized Nursery
- Schools
- Stone fruits
- Strawberries
- Sugar beets
- Poultry
- Walnuts
- Wine grapes

DPR's ALLIANCE GRANTS PROGRAM 1997-2002

- Funded projects per year 8 to 10
- Total funding over 5 years $3,786,136
- Average funding per year $ 757,227
- 36 agricultural projects; 6 non-agricultural projects

DPR's ALLIANCE GRANT PROGRAM 2007-2011

- Average number of projects per year 3
- Total funding over 4 years $1,939,988
- Average funding per year $ 484,997
- 5 agricultural projects; 6 non-agricultural projects



2007 Pest Management Alliances

- Urban Pest Ant
- California Grape
- Almonds II

2008 Pest Management Alliances

- Child Care
- Cling Peach
- Waterways Pesticide Alliance

2009 Pest Management Alliances

- Bedding Plants
- Healthy Housing
- Maintenance Gardener

2010 Pest Management Alliances

- Pesticide-Free Park and Demo Gardens
- IPM Advocates for Retail Stores

2011 Pest Management Alliances

Schedule:

- Project solicitation January 2011
- Concepts due February 7, 2011
- Full proposals due April 7, 2011
- PMAC review of finalists May 2011
- Grants awarded June 30, 2011

2011 Pest Management Alliances

Concepts received: 14