

California Department of Pesticide Regulation
Brown Bag Lunch Series

Pests, Pesticides & IPM

**Thursday, March 14,
Noon to 1 p.m.
Sierra Hearing Room
CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento**

The Pests, Pesticides and IPM Project

The project, its background, assumptions, process, and Roadmap document created by the group: https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/pestmgt/ipm_roadmap.pdf



**James Farrar, Statewide Director
University of California IPM**

Farrar oversees the University of California's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) partnerships across California. Farrar tracks IPM's impacts on the state's agriculture, communities and natural areas. He previously served as a plant pathology professor at Fresno State University and, more recently, was director of the Western IPM Center.

DPR IPM Research Grants

IPM: What is it? How do decision makers decide to use IPM? Some project examples from DPR's grants program that promotes the adoption of IPM in urban, natural lands, and agricultural settings.



**John Gerlach, Sr. Environmental Scientist
DPR Pest Management and Licensing Branch**

Gerlach oversees DPR's Pest Management Grant Program. He previously worked for the Water Board as a lead scientist on the Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan. Before that, he developed regional and multi-state rare species conservation plans, wrote invasive species management plans for Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National parks, conducted vernal pool and invasive species research, and ran cattle operations and controlled weeds on conservation lands.

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