

**Appendix A**  
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- Worked cooperatively with Northeast IPM Work Groups to meet established priorities. For example, participated in the Vegetable IPM workgroup priority discussions, and continued to finalize the Sweet Corn Pest Management Strategic Plan (PMSP).
- Solicited input from members of the Pesticide Education Program Advisory Committee (PEPAC) to help determine priorities for PMIC activities. These meetings were held in April and October of 2006.
- Worked in cooperation with members of the Vegetable working group, growers and specialists to finalize the Sweet Corn Pest Management Strategic Plan (PMSP). The completed PMSP can be found at [http://www.ipmcenters.org/pmsp/pmsp\\_form.cfm?usdaregion=National%20Site](http://www.ipmcenters.org/pmsp/pmsp_form.cfm?usdaregion=National%20Site)
- Worked cooperatively with specialists and industry representatives to complete the process of developing a Small Fruit Production Guide for the Northeast.
- Disseminated requests and assembled and provided pesticide use information as requested by EPA on four pesticides under regulatory review.
- Continued updating the Pest Management Information Center's web site as required by the Northeastern IPM Center.
- Worked cooperatively with the Pennsylvania Division of the National Agricultural Statistics (PA-NASS) service to train enumerators for pesticide use data collection for pumpkins, sweet corn, and snap beans.
- Reviewed and posted data collected in cooperation with the PA-NASS for apples and peaches,
- Presented information to the Pennsylvania Pesticide Advisory Board regarding decisions relative to the Food Quality Protection Act reregistration of pesticides.
- Disseminated copies of the Agricultural Pocket Pesticide Calibration Guide to 43 participants at the Northeastern Pesticide Safety Education Center (NEPSEC) workshop which included extension educators and pesticide inspectors.
- Disseminated copies of the Agricultural Pocket Pesticide Calibration Guide to 70 participants at the EPA Region III Pesticide inspector's Workshop.
- Disseminated copies of the Agricultural Pocket Pesticide Calibration Guide to Extension Educators in all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.
- Forwarded electronic messages regarding funding opportunities.
- Forwarded electronic messages regarding regulatory decisions and input requests to stakeholders and specialists via an electronic list serve. In addition, forwarded responses to these requests for information to the Northeastern IPM Center upon request.

- Attended PDA Pesticide Advisory Board meetings.
- Continue to serve on the EPA National Certification Training and Assessment Group.
- Presented and distributed information regarding improved methods of accessing pesticide product information that would facilitate access to Worker Protection, State Registration, Mode of Action, and other critical information at commodity and grower meetings.
- Electronically disseminated regulatory decision making and funding opportunities as appropriate through a mail (list) serve to approximately 250 agricultural researchers, extension specialists, extension educators, and members of the regulatory community.