



Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California Private Pest Control Working Group Charges

Goal: Build a relationship with Pest Control Operators (companies, individuals) such that our work is valued by others

1. Build collaborations through existing networks and organizations

- a. Action steps:
 - i. Determine the appropriate contacts (PAPA, Public Health Liaison Officers, city and regional entities)
- b. Resources needed: none
- c. Timeline: March 2025
- d. Review appropriate urban pest control lists to find leaders and contacts to build relationships. Set up meetings. Determine what opportunities exist for collaboration

2. Create educational materials and leverage site tours

- a. Action steps
 - i. Seek willing hosts and speakers within MVCAC membership
 - ii. Create standard materials that emphasize IVM principles, insecticide resistance
 - iii. Seek reciprocal exchange of information (use of actives, locations or areas)
- b. Resources needed: joint sharing of presentations; potentially track presentations and participation
- c. Timeline: summer and fall 2025 (may depend on when their conferences are)
- d. Ideally, get this material reviewed and approved for appropriate CE credit for their bodies

3. BMPs and leveraging others

- a. Action steps:
 - i. Review certifications and requirements that might improve understanding of IVM principles
 1. Entomological Society of America – Certified IPM Technician; Associate Certified Entomologist
 2. BMP checklists and BAP checklists
- b. Resources needed: may need to create items if they do not meet our needs. Or, may need to request updates
- c. Timeline: review by summer 2025; implementation will depend on review
- d. Discuss with those outside of MVCAC for how much this might be adopted.

4. Plan for 2026 legislative and lobbying efforts

- a. Action steps
 - i. Identify gaps in public health amendments and FAQs on best practices; this may be local to state level
- b. Resources needed: input from PR and Leg committee
- c. Potential Challenges: we are reluctant to changing the Public Health Code (understandably)
- d. Timeline: fall 2025 (so that this could be ready for 2026)

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