2022 Work Plan of the IPM Advisory Committee

The IPM Committee will focus on the following objectives in 2022 that correspond to the four IPM Policy goals:

- 1. Minimize risks to the general public, staff and the environment as a result of pest control activities conducted by County staff and contractors.
 - a. Help refine departmental IPM training to increase awareness to the County IPM Policy, departmental and facility IPM plans, The Pesticide Risk Footprint Tool, and help coordinate annual worker safety training, annual Healthy Schools Act (HSA) training, and continuing education for licensed applicators.
- 2. Create, implement and periodically review written IPM plans in the Agriculture, Health, and Public Works Departments specific to their operational needs and consistent with the UC definition and this policy.
 - a. Recommend County departments/divisions incorporate a Departmental IPM Plan template approved by the Committee to comply with the Administrative Bulletin 542.

- 3. Promote availability, public awareness and public input into written county pest management plans and records.
 - a. Investigate the feasibility of standardizing pest management recordkeeping across County Departments and centralizing reporting protocols.
 - b. Convene the TAC focusing on geographic information systems to explore the possibilities of improving sitespecific pest management data compilation and increasing the transparency of pest management decisions.
- 4. Create public awareness of IPM through education.
 - Develop an outreach strategy that supports the work of community partners and similarly-engaged public agencies.
 - b. Review properties leased by and leased to the County to identify areas for IPM-related outreach.

