

Examples of how the committee's recent work has reflected its aims include: successful joint grant applications (e.g. a \$5.8 million SCRI grant secured by WA, OR and CA for research on a new invasive pest (Spotted Wing Drosophila); joint program development (e.g. Montana and New Mexico have initiated School IPM programs with help and support from the University of Arizona, Utah State University, and the Western School IPM Working Group); joint development/sharing of IPM-related tools (e.g. America Samoa produced plant diagnostic tips for common diseases that are well-used in other Pacific Territories; a workshop was held for WERA-069 members to teach 'mind-mapping' and strategic planning, and Oregon supplies GIS and biometerological technology to other members of the group (including the Pacific territories), resulting in enhanced local IPM programs with spatially-specific and crop/pest phenological information); development of Joint outreach materials (e.g. New Mexico and Idaho have adapted information on Spotted Wing Drosophila from Washington, California and Oregon for use in first detector training); representation of regional stakeholder needs (e.g. the chair of WERA-069 participates in the National IPM Committee and makes regional priorities known for policy development).