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Posting to the 'pest-managers' listserv courtesy of Martin A. Draper, National Program Leader - Plant Pathology for USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). (202.401.1990). This posting refers to a report by the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) on the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs of the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

Report on IPM from the NRDC - A quick but interesting read

"...Recently the Natural Resources Defense Council completed an assessment of IPM programs conducted by the USDA-NRCS. I would encourage each of you to take a look at the final report. There are likely opportunities for work in IPM in each of our states and this report points out some areas where new collaboration could be developed.

I bring this assessment to your attention as neither as an endorsement nor a rejection of the conclusions therein, merely a point of information. www.nrdc.org/health/pesticides/ipm/ipm.pdf."

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