Reduced-Risk Pest Management Program Booth
Department of Pesticide Regulation

The Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR) pest management strategy includes encouraging the development and adoption of pest management practices that reduce the overall risk of pesticides to humans and the environment. DPR supports this strategy through its Reduced-Risk Pest Management Program. This program provides incentives to support adoption of reduced-risk pest management practices, provides leadership and encourages working with others to promote research, education, and demonstration of reduced-risk practices, helps facilitate the flow of information to the farm level, and encourages integrated pest management (IPM) with annual awards for smart and safe pest management. Its program elements include the Pest Management Advisory Committee, IPM Innovators, Pest Management Grants, Pest Management Alliances, and pesticide use reporting analyses. This booth contains examples and information about each of these elements. For more information, see DPR's Web Site at www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/ipminov/ipmmenu.htm. You will also find information about DPR's activities and the Birth Defects Prevention Act (Senate Bill 950).