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IPM ADOPTION REQUIRES IPM INFRASTRUCTURE

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One of the most important aspects of Integrated Pest Management adoption is the development of an IPM infrastructure. This infrastructure requires the coordination of many different stakeholders with each contributing their own expertise to produce the final product.

There are key building blocks that are required to build a solid IPM infrastructure. Identification of the stakeholders, grower commitment or „buy-in%, an effective research program and the availability of good quality IPM scouts and consultants are required to ensure the success of an IPM program.