

Agenda for both workshops will include:

- IPM Basics in review
- Strategies for optimizing IPM and biocontrol for insects/mites and diseases
- Integrating other control strategies with biological control

Workshops include lunch and resource materials.

Register now!

Cost: \$75.00 /person (2 workshops)
\$ 50.00 /person (1 workshop)

Location:

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Vineland Station, ON

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Workshops for Growers**

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Wednesday, March 6, 2014**

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Why IPM?

OMAF and MRA, in conjunction with Flowers Canada (Ontario) and Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, is offering two one day IPM Workshops. The program of educating growers on the use of IPM has been very successful. So successful in fact, that the majority of Ontario's greenhouse floriculture industry is now using IPM and more specifically biological control as a primary strategy of their IPM programs.

As the use of IPM and biocontrol in the industry has grown, the original function of these programs in educating growers on the "Basics of IPM", has become less critical. Ontario greenhouse growers are now asking questions about IPM and biocontrol that are of much greater complexity, demonstrating the need for educational programs to address these concerns.

As a result of these changes, we have decided to change the format of these workshops from that which has been so successful up until now. With each year, there has been new research and new developments in biocontrol and it has become increasingly difficult to fit all the information into one day. So one day is becoming two days!

How to develop and
implement an IPM
program for your
greenhouse
operation

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) uses a number of different control strategies backed by a structured pest monitoring program to control pests and diseases.



The first workshop will be held on February 13th, and will focus on **IPM and Biocontrol of Insects and Mites**. The second workshop is on March 6th and will focus on **IPM and Biocontrol of Diseases**.

Splitting the workshop in this way will allow more time to expand the content and approach these topics at a more advanced level. Both days will be a little shorter than in previous years, starting at 9.30 am and finishing at about 3.30 pm.