



**You Are Invited**  
**2008 Integrated Pest Management Innovator**  
**Awards Ceremony**

Many California groups, both private and public, are developing and using new ways to manage pests. These new approaches help reduce or avoid the risks associated with using some traditional chemical pesticides. Through the Integrated Pest Management Innovator Awards, the Department of Pesticide Regulation seeks to (1) encourage development and implementation of economically sound, reduced-risk pest management programs; and (2) recognize groups that provide integrated pest management leadership.

I invite you to join us for a ceremony on January 22, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. to honor the 2008 Innovators. It will be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, in the Sierra Hearing Room on the second floor.

Please contact Robert Elliott at (916) 324-4156, <[belliott@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:belliott@cdpr.ca.gov)>, or via facsimile at (916) 324-9006 if you plan to attend.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary-Ann Warmerdam".

Mary-Ann Warmerdam  
Director