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Programs

- Specializing in pest management for ornamental plants, turf, greenhouses, and urban agriculture
- Work focuses on applied research and extension education, including pesticide efficacy trials and invasive pest management
- Supports Extension agents and green industry professionals across Texas through trainings, consultations, and outreach initiatives, contributing regularly to industry events and publications

Current research projects of USDA/NIFA, industry trials:

1. Integrated pest management of European pepper moth (EPM)
2. Texas cottonseed bug survey
3. IR-4 Environmental Horticulture trails
4. Understanding thrips population in ornamental plants