

COMPLETED PROJECT REPORT

Project Title: Research Website for Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee
VPCRAC

Research Agency: University of California Cooperative Extension

Principal Investigator: Terrell Salmon

Budget: \$60,030.01

Background:

This project continues the VPCRAC website, which originated with contract no. 03-0642. No. 03-0642 expired on 31 December 2006.

Objectives:

1. Maintain and improve the VPCRAC website.
2. Evaluate the website to determine effectiveness in communicating committee activities and obtaining information and input from interested individuals and organizations regarding VPCRAC work.

Summary:

The VPCRAC.org website has been completely revamped with significant improvements due to this funded project. Accessibility, electronic transfer of reports and information, and public access to VPCRAC funded research project information, both current and past is available through the on-line search engine. Users can sort project reports: between in progress and completed, by the title of the project, by the research institution, by the lead researcher, by the completion date of the project, by the animal studied, by the control method used. Researchers can access templates for grant proposals, project reports, and final reports for completed research funded by VPCRAC. A VPCRAC calendar, with reminder capability, is available for VPCRAC meetings and other important VPCRAC related activities. To make the website look fresh, a random display of a featured project, including appropriate images is now displayed when viewing pages on the website. For a complete review of the website, go to www.vpcrac.org.

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