WHAT IS OPCA?

OPCA works closely with the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and academic institutions to analyze the impact of proposed pesticide regulations on production agriculture.

HOW IS OPCA FUNDED?

OPCA is funded by a small assessment of 0.075 cents per dollar of agricultural pesticide sales and from the general fund.

DOES OPCA HAVE GRANT PROGRAMS?

OPCA has two competitive grant programs. Biologically Integrated Farming Systems grants fund projects that provide outreach of innovative, biologically integrated plant-based farming systems that reduce chemical pesticide inputs. Proactive Integrated Pest Management Solutions grants fund projects to get lower risk management plans for highly damaging invasive insects in place before they arrive in California.

WHERE CAN I FIND OPCA PUBLICATIONS?

cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/opca/publications.html

OPCA BY THE NUMBERS

Awarded over $3 million for Biologically Integrated Farming Systems and $2.5 million for Proactive Integrated Pest Management

Finished 12 major reports for DPR on proposed regulations since 2018

Published three research papers in peer reviewed journals

Learn more about our work at our annual OPCA conference

For more information see our website: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/opca