

2002 IPM Mini-Grant
Final Report

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Major Findings:

Grand County's project was to buy a video camera and use it to record IPM and other pest programs and make them available to the community. It is a service that has been requested of this office in the past. Unfortunately the logistics of determining which camcorder would be the best for this project, buying it and getting it ready to use took longer than originally had been expected. By the time the camcorder was bought the programs we had originally wanted the camcorder for had already taken place. However, we are scheduling new programs for this winter/spring and will be developing the videos at that time.

Another possibility for using the camcorder has appeared in the meantime. A Master Gardener Volunteer and I have been talking about taking video clips and inserting them into power point presentations. Both of us are quite excited about this prospect and are starting to learn the techniques necessary to accomplish this. We expect to enlist the help of our tech people on campus to see if they can assist us with this process.

We are also interested in determining if it is possible to put some video on the web. We will determine the limiting factors and see if this is something that can be accomplished for the use of the public.

It is unfortunate that we were unable to meet our obligations this year and do apologize for that. But we know we can meet and expect to exceed those within this next year. We should have the initial videos done by the next cycle of Master Gardener classes (January to April) and also hope to have video clips to use with those classes (in powerpoint or another format) or for new classes during that time also.