## **Organic Agriculture Tips**

Integrated Pest Management - Monitoring

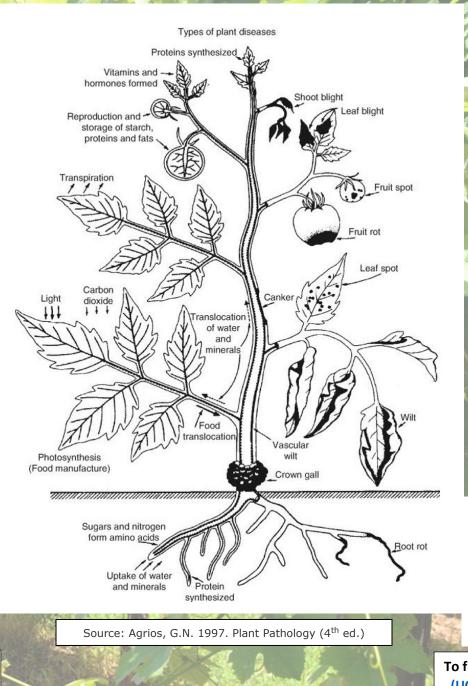
## Begin EARLY! Monitor your crops for any signs of pests.

Correctly identifying the pest, its biology, and their habitat is key!

Insect or disease identification tools:

- Identification apps or websites
- Contact your local UCCE office to aid in identification

Plants can be harmed by non-living factors like extreme weather, air pollution, and too much or too little fertilizer. However, this damage may be confused with that caused by living pests.





To find crop specific pests – (UCCE) Agricultural Pests

IPM and your crops online course through

FY 23/24									
INSPECTIONS SUMMARY									
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total				
Certified Farmers' Market:	45	9			54				
In Violation:	5	2			7				
Production Site:	35	30			65				
In Violation:	0	0			0				
Handling Facility:	17	10			27				
In Violation:	1	1			2				
Retailer:	14	25			39				
In Violation:	1	2			3				
Total Inspections:	111	74			185				
In Violation:	7	5			12				

SAMPLING SUMMARY								
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total			
Certified Farmers' Market:	1	0			1			
Residues Detected	0	0			0			
Production Site:	20	18			38			
Residues Detected:	0	1			1			
Handling Facility:	9	7			16			
Residues Detected	0	0			0			
Retailer:	6	14			20			
Residues Detected:	0	2			2			
Total Random Samples:	36	39			65			
Residues Detected:	0	3			3			

COMPLAINT/INVESTIGATION SUMMARY								
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total			
Investigated:	1	6			7			
Found to be in violation:	0	3			3			
Investigative Samples:	1	4			5			
Residues Detected:	0	1			1			

