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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (M.P.P.P.M.) offered by the Department of Horticulture will be an agenda item for the April 29, 2010, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting. This major will still be offered by the Departments of Entomology, Crop and Soil Sciences, and Plant Pathology.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Professor Jere W. Morehead
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

Proposal to terminate the Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (MPPPM) offered by the Department of Horticulture

1. Institution: University of Georgia Date: 2/25/2010
 2. School/College: College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
 3. Department/Division: Horticulture
 4. Program: Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (MPPPM) **as offered through the Department of Horticulture only**
- Degree: Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (MPPPM)
5. Deactivation _____ or Termination: **X**
 6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: 1/1/2010
 7. Last date students will graduate from this program: na, no students enrolled
 8. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program:

The Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (MPPPM) is a professional master's degree program between the Departments of Entomology, Crop and Soil Sciences, and Plant Pathology. The program is designed to produce graduates with comprehensive, multidisciplinary training in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) of insect, plant disease, and weed pests of agricultural, commercial, and home commodities. When the program was established, horticulture was one of the departments approved to offer the degree. However, horticulture has not had any active participation in this program for at least a decade, and does not plan to participate in the future.

In the last decade, only one student has signed up for this program through the horticulture department, and she did so by mistake. She is currently transferring to the MPPPM program offered by the Department of Plant Pathology. Since the horticulture department has not had any active students in this program, and is not planning on admitting students to this program in the future we would like to terminate this program.

This termination will not have any impact on students, since there currently are no students in this program, other than the one student who is transferring to the MPPPM offered through Plant Pathology. Please note that this proposed termination applies only to the MPPPM program offered through horticulture. This termination will not affect students in the future, since the MPPPM program will remain available through the Departments of Plant Pathology, Crop and Soil Sciences, and Entomology.

Likewise, this termination will not have any impact on faculty members, since no horticulture faculty members are involved in this program. Since this program has been inactive for many years, termination will have no impact on the graduate and undergraduate programs offered by the Department of Horticulture. The department has no plans to reinstate this program in the future.