

## **IPM COMMISSION MEETING 4-23-21**

# 2021 Non-Chemical IPM Management & Practices Through the 1st Quarter of 2021

Month	Staff Labor Hours	Volunteer Hours	Contractor Labor Hours	Total Hours
JANUARY	1953	515	895	3362
FEBRUARY	2042	691	937	3670
MARCH	1441	898	1179	3518
Total ytd 2021	5436	2104	3010	10550
Total ytd 2020	4225	3128	2812	10164
Total ytd 2019:	4487	2814	3148	10449
Total ytd 2018:	6036	2531	2057	10624
Total ytd 2017:	6151	1976	2274	10401
% change ytd:	27%	-36%	6%	3.7%

#### What does Non-Chemical IPM Methods mean?

Weed whipping, mulch installation, turf aeration and renovation, gopher and ground squirrel control, hand weeding, flaming, irrigation repair and adjustments to prevent weed growth, flail mowing, sheet mulching, pruning out diseased branches, and many more tasks that support the County IPM program that do not include applying pesticides.



**Volunteer Highlights: First Quarter of 2021** 

#### January:

Total Volunteer Hours: 736

• Total IPM Hours: 515

### February:

• Total Volunteer Hours: 839

Total IPM Hours: 691

#### March:

• Total Volunteer Hours: 898

Total IPM Hours: 784



Above: Volunteers receive training prior to assisting with vaccine distribution.

In January, 2021, group volunteer opportunities and opportunities for new stewardship volunteers in Marin County Parks were placed on hold as MCP staff assignments were shifted heavily towards support of the Marin County Emergency Operations Center and vaccine dispensing work at the Marin County Civic Center and other locations, as well as ongoing Covid 19 testing work at POT (Point of Testing) locations in Marin.