

Information Bulletin - Integrated Pest Management Summary for Pesticide Use Permit Holders



Effective January 1, 2014, Pesticide Use Permit Holders in Manitoba are required to comply with permit conditions that requires Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices and techniques be exercised and documented.

An IPM plan and summary must be maintained and made available for review upon inspection by an Environment Officer. They should include **descriptions** of the IPM practices implemented at the site(s). Some examples of key areas that may be included in the report are provided below:

Planning and Preventing Pest Problems

- Document initiatives

Monitoring Regularly for Pests and Damage

- Recordkeeping and Evaluation (pre, post and at time of treatments)
- Site History
- Maps

Identifying Pests and Causes of Damage

- Education/Conferences/Seminars
- Coaching/Mentoring of Applicators
- Resources

Implementing Appropriate Management Methods

- Biological Control
- Chemical Control (Pesticides)
- Cultural Control
- Mechanical or Physical Control
- Application Technology

Environmental and Human Health Protection

- Mapping of No Treatment zones such as setbacks surrounding surface water features (as per label/permit instructions)
- Mapping of No Spray Zones surrounding registered objects .

Failure to prepare an IPM summary is a contravention of the regulation and may impact the Pesticide Use Permit and/or result in regulatory action.

If you should have any questions please contact us at:

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