

# 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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