



Pest Control Best Practices Assessment Tool

We developed an official pest control policy statement to act as a guide for the pest program manager to develop a complete program.

Pest management roles for personnel and key-decision-makers are designated, and education and training of the people involved in those roles is complete.

Pest management objectives for the site(s) are documented.

Actionable threshold levels for infestation concerns are documented. These are the levels of pest populations or site environmental conditions that require remedial action.

Pesticide products for use on-site are identified and approved.

A schedule for site inspections to identify and monitor pest populations exists.

IPM strategies to control pests are identified and in use. These include redesigning and repairing structures, improving sanitation, employing pest-resistant plant varieties, establishing watering and mowing practices, and applying pesticides judiciously.

Written records of all aspects of the program are on file for future access and review.

