



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Integrated pest management (IPM) is a pillar of modern crop production, and the preservation of ecosystem function/health. A variety of chemical pesticides can be a part of IPM programs. The different insecticides available to manage insect pests vary in many regards, such as their modes of action and application. The use of these pesticides is not without risks, however, and these must be considered if we want to reap the benefits these chemicals can provide.

Course curriculum

1. Describe the components of integrated pest management.
2. Explain the health effects of exposure to pesticides and common pests.
3. Identify simple and inexpensive IPM methods to prevent or manage common pests.
4. Use the IPM Checklist to inspect your ECE program.
5. Develop and implement IPM policies and practices in your program.