

BMP 16 – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES

- To reduce the risk of negative impact on the environment due to pesticide use;
- To reduce human exposure to toxic materials;
- To reduce the risk of contamination to water, soil and air;
- To preserve the natural habit; and
- To reduce the risk of chemical pesticide residues appearing in food.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Organic pesticide use will be eligible for cost-share for one season of application only.

Note: This BMP is not intended to fund capital purchases. The intent is to provide support primarily through equipment modification or a producer may alternatively claim the value of eligible components when purchasing an entire equipment unit. A separate invoice identifying the specific costs of the components is required.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile water tanks (trailer or truck mounted, cost of tank only) • Stationary tanks - elevated to allow gravity flow to fill sprayers (cost of tank only) • Biological control agents (BCA) limited to microbial pesticides and predators (BCA's must be implemented in accordance with established guidelines and procedures for handling, etc.) e.g., barrier strips • Equipment for improved application (spray curtains, air induction tips, low drift nozzles) • Microbial pesticide injection system for sprayers • Spray rate controllers, chemical injection systems, jug rinsers and rinse tanks on sprayers • Weed wiper • Trapping devices • Biological control for Tansy Ragwort, Leafy Spurge and St. John's Wort 	N/A	30		\$5 K