

Business and Fiscal Affairs

AP 6570 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

References:

US Green Building Council, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System for Existing Buildings (EB), Credit EQ-10.4/10.5

Pests and weeds will be controlled to protect the health and safety of faculty, students and staff and to maintain the integrity of college buildings and grounds. Control procedures will focus on long-term pest prevention and give non-chemical methods first consideration when selecting appropriate control techniques. The full range of alternatives will be considered, giving preference to non-chemical use, and then chemicals that pose the least possible hazard to people and the environment.

Maintenance practices for integrated pest management will contain at least the following elements:

- A. Monitoring to determine pest population levels and identify decisions and practices that could affect pest populations.
- B. Setting of injury and action levels to determine when vegetation or a pest population at a specific site cause(s) unacceptable economic or medical damage wherein corrective action should be taken.
- C. Modification of pest habitats to deter pest populations and minimize pest infestations.
- D. Consideration of a range of potential treatments for the pest problem, including physical, horticultural and biological methods of pest control, using synthetic chemical controls only as a last resort and only those chemicals that pose the least possible hazard to people and the environment.

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