

Foundations Of Integrated Pest Management In Food Service

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Sanitation And
Exclusion
ARE
Pest Control

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- Inspection
- Identification
- Establishing an Action Threshold
- Apply Pest Control measures
 - Sanitation
 - Exclusion/Building Maintenance
 - Mechanical Control Measures
 - Behavioral Changes
 - Pesticides
- Evaluate Effectiveness and Modify Program if Necessary

Further Principles

- Always Seek Permanent Rather than Temporary Solutions
- Pesticides are Temporary Solutions
- Change what can be Changed, Monitor What Cannot
- Evaluate the Risk of the Entire Ecosystem

Risk Based IPM Programs

- Evaluate the Potential Threats
- Evaluate the surrounding environment
- Evaluate soundness of structure
- Look at specific Risk Factors
 - Holes in structure
 - Proximity of Trash, vegetation etc.
 - Vents, Doors and Windows
- Analyze Pest Trends
- Create a program that addresses the Threats and Risks

CHALLENGES

- Client Cooperation
 - Requires Training and Communication
- Multiple or overlapping ownership
- Time and Access
- Approved Materials Lists
- Pest Biology and Behavior



QUESTIONS?