

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR

APPLICATORS



APPLYING PESTICIDES

PRACTICE IPM



Establish an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan that involves using a combination of biological, cultural, and chemical tools to combat pest issues in the landscape.

LEARN ABOUT PESTS AND POLLINATORS

Read and learn the identification, life histories, biology, occurrence and distribution of pests and pollinators in the landscape.



KNOW LAWS AND REGULATIONS



Read and be familiar with all state laws, regulations, and local ordinances regarding pesticide use in your area.

COMMUNICATE

Communicate with neighbors, nearby landowners and any beekeepers in the area to alert them about the pest issues and IPM plan.



CHOOSE WISELY



Select products that are specific to the pest and application location. Consider products that are non-toxic, low-toxic, have a short residual, and/or repellent to pollinators to minimize risk.

APPLY CORRECTLY

Read and follow the label instructions for application. Do not allow products to drift and apply when pollinators are not present and/or less active.

