



**11 Step Process to Developing and  
Implementing an Integrated Pest  
Management Strategy  
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1. Describe your site management objectives and establish short and long term priorities.
2. Build consensus with stakeholders-occupants, decision makers and technical experts (ongoing throughout the process).
3. Document decisions and maintain records.
4. Know your resource (site description, ecology and resource assessment).
5. Identify current and potential pest species, their biology, and conditions conducive to support the pest(s) (air, water, food, shelter, temperature and light).
6. Monitor pests and environmental conditions, including population levels and phenological data.
7. Establish “action thresholds” at which point an approved management strategy will be implemented.
8. Review available tools and best management practices for the management of the identified pest(s). Tools can include: 1) no action, 2) physical (manual & mechanical), 3) cultural, 4) biological, and 5) chemical management strategies.
9. Obtain approval, define responsibilities and implement the lowest risk, most effective, pest management strategy, in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.
10. Evaluate results of management strategies; determine if objectives have been achieved; modify strategy if necessary.
11. Education and outreach.

