

Southwestern Oregon Community College

AP 3920 Integrated Pest Management

To ensure the health and safety concerns of student, staff and community members, the College shall adopt an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) which emphasizes the least possible risk to students, staff and community members and shall adopt a list of low-impact pesticides for use with the IPM plan.

The IPM plan is a proactive strategy that:

1. Focuses on the long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems through economically sound measures that:
 - a. Protect the health and safety of students and staff;
 - b. Protect the integrity of College buildings and grounds;
 - c. Maintain a productive learning environment; and
 - d. Protect local ecosystem health.
2. Focuses on the prevention of pest problems by working to reduce or eliminate conditions of property construction, operation and maintenance that promote or allow for the establishment, feeding, breeding and proliferation of pest populations or other conditions that are conducive to pests or that create harborage for pests;
3. Incorporates the use of sanitation, structural remediation or habitat manipulation or of mechanical, biological and chemical pest control measures that present a reduced risk or have a low-impact and, for the purpose of mitigating a declared pest emergency, the application of pesticides that are not low-impact pesticides;
4. Includes regular monitoring and inspections to detect pests, pest damage and unsanctioned pesticide usage;
5. Evaluates the need for pest control by identifying acceptable pest population density levels;
6. Monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of pest control measures;
7. Excludes the application of pesticides on a routine schedule for purely preventive purposes, other than applications of pesticides designed to attract or be consumed by pests;
8. Excludes the application of pesticides for purely aesthetic purposes;
9. Includes College staff education about sanitation, monitoring, inspection and pest control measures;
10. Provides a process for responding to inquiries and complaints about noncompliance with the integrated pest management plan;
11. Conducts outreach to the college community about the College's integrated pest management plan;
12. Gives preference to the use of nonchemical pest control measures;
13. Allows the use of low-impact pesticides if nonchemical pest control measures are ineffective; and
14. Allows the application of a pesticide that is not a low-impact pesticide only to mitigate a declared pest emergency or if the application is by, or at the direction or order of, a public health official.

The College shall designate the Director of Facilities as the Integrated Pest Management Plan Coordinator giving them

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the authority for overall implementation and evaluation of the IPM plan.

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