

Pesticide Use Pre-Application Survey & Checklist

Department: _____ Division: _____

Applicator: _____ QAC/QAL: _____

Survey Date: _____ Proposed Application: _____

Application Site: _____

Is a pest really causing the problem? *(Briefly describe the problem or damage observed, the location and the identification of the pest)*
Comments: _____

Are the number of pests and the amount of damage they are causing intolerable? *(Briefly explain how the pests and their damage have exceeded an established threshold, and why they can't simply be tolerated)*
Comments: _____

Would a pesticide be effective? *(Are the pests still there and at a life stage where a pesticide would control them; will the pesticide actually reach the pest; is the proposed use allowed by the pesticide label)*
Comments: _____

Are the conditions that caused the pest activity likely to stay the same leading to a bigger problem? *(Some insecticides can harm natural insect predators increasing the chances for more severe outbreaks of the original pest)*
Comments: _____

Are there any nonchemical methods that can be used to manage the pest or change the environment to prevent pest problems in the future? *(Sanitation, exclusion, pruning, sprinkler repair, pest tolerant plants, etc.)*
Comments: _____

