

Anderson Pest Solutions

2010 PESP Strategy

Describe Your Organization's Five-Year Goals Related to Pesticide Risk Reduction:

Anderson is committed to achieving permanent pest solutions while reducing or eliminating pesticide use in every account we service. The focus of the program is prevention; identify and eliminate conditions inside and outside of the structure that could cause pest problems. Mechanical and physical controls will be used to monitor and prevent pests. Pesticides shall be applied according to need. Pesticides shall be applied in such a way as to minimize the impact to the environment.

Goal 1 & Tactics

Check the logbook or prior history of the account that includes pests, evidence, location, conducive conditions, and actions taken by customer.

How does this activity reduce pesticide risk?

By accurately gathering information from the customer and analyzing prior history, we will more accurately diagnose the problem and use less invasive solutions rather than preventive application of pesticides.

How will you measure the risk reduction gained from this activity?

All of our information will be collected on the handheld, which includes all recommendations and an inventory of the usage of chemical.

Goal 2 & Tactics

Install and maintain non-chemical monitors and traps inside and outside. These may trap pests, but primarily serve as data collection devices that shall direct a course of action. NO RODENTICIDES SHALL BE USED INSIDE ANY STATION.

How does this activity reduce pesticide risk?

Traps are safer. With rodenticides, rodents may carry rodenticide particles away from the bait station and contaminate foods or food-handling surfaces. Additionally, this will eliminate any possibility of second hand poisoning, and drastically reduce the amount of unused toxic bait that gets disposed into our landfills.

We can analyze trends more effectively by the use of snap traps that in turn will help us identify and correct conditions that contribute to the areas of high rodent activity.

How will you measure the risk reduction gained from this activity?

All of our information will be collected on the handheld, which includes all recommendations and an inventory of the usage of chemical. Already we have reduced our rodenticide use drastically since last year.

Goal 3 & Tactics

We shall remove at least one conducive condition in regards to sanitation and exclusion. These include sealing small holes and cracks, vacuuming, as well as apply beneficial bacterial bioremediation products to help digest organic matter that foster and attract pest activity. We will document recommendations that are the responsibility of the customer.

How does this activity reduce pesticide risk?

Excluding and limiting pest sources and attractants greatly reduces the need for any type Of chemical application. Additionally, results occur more quickly when our service staff addresses the conducive areas.

How will you measure the risk reduction gained from this activity?

All of our information will be collected on the handheld, which includes all of the conducive conditions that were addressed and an inventory of the usage of chemical.

Goal 4 & Tactics

We shall apply pinpoint applications of materials when evidence is noted. This includes the use of insect bait stations, insect gel baits in cracks and crevices, granular insect bait material applied as a crack and crevice or spot treatment, crack and crevice treatment with low-impact dust for non-bait feeding insects, spot treatment with insect growth regulators, and spot treatment with EPA-registered material only for the direct treatment of ant, spiders, and stinging insect nests. Only in exceptional cases will we use any material preventively and these will require written consent of the customer and will be held of file.

How does this activity reduce pesticide risk?

Eliminating the preventive application of any pesticide material will greatly reduce the amount of chemical released into the environment. Additionally, when materials are used, they are either applied as a low-impact formulation (baits) or applied in such a way as to reduce the hazard (spot and crack and crevice treatment).

How will you measure the risk reduction gained from this activity?

All of our information will be collected on the handheld, which includes an inventory of the usage of chemical.
