

Manage Insects on Your Farm: A Guide to Ecological Strategies

Description and Reviewer Quotes

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While every farming system is unique, the principles of ecological pest management apply universally. "Manage Insects on Your Farm" highlights ecological strategies that improve your farm's natural defenses and encourage beneficial insects to attack your worst pests.

Learn about the principles of ecologically based pest management and the strategies of farmers around the world to address insect problems. Minimize insect damage with wise soil management and identify beneficial insects to put these "good bugs" to work for you.

Examples of successful pest management strategies sprinkled throughout the book will stimulate your imagination to address insect problems and develop a more complex, more diverse ecosystem on your farm.

Reviewer Quotes:

"Well written and illustrated, "Manage Insects on Your Farm" provides both a framework for understanding ecologically based pest management as well as many of the useful details to help minimize insect pest problems."

Fred Magdoff, soil scientist, University of Vermont

"The book's emphasis on ecological pest management practices fills a void and provides the kind of research-based information farmers crave. The solid discussion of ecological principles, backed up by farm profiles and strategies in a variety of cropping systems and geographic regions, gives me the ideas I need to design strategies to help farmers in my region. Another winner from SAN!"

Debbie Roos, North Carolina Cooperative Extension