

Conservation Practice Standard Overview

Integrated Pest Management (595)

Integrated pest management (IPM) is a site-specific combination of pest prevention, pest avoidance, pest monitoring, and pest suppression strategies.

Practice Information

IPM is used to prevent or mitigate pest management risks for identified natural resource concerns. Strategies that keep pest populations below economically damaging levels and minimize pest resistance should be utilized because they also help prevent unnecessary pest management risks to natural resources and humans.

IPM is crop and/or land use specific and adheres to applicable elements and guidelines accepted by the local land grant university or extension.

Common Associated Practices

Integrated Pest Management (595) is commonly associated with conservation practices such as Conservation Crop Rotation



(328), Nutrient Management (590), Conservation Cover, and Cover Crop (340).

For further information, contact your local NRCS field office.