



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE



THE FOUR SPECIES OF FLIES MOST COMMONLY AFFECTING LIVESTOCK

CONFINED

PASTURE

POTENTIAL REST BREED FEED WHAT TO IMPACT ON LOOK FOR ON IN HOUSE • Can cause addravation and Manure, soil, fences, weeds, Manure, moist/decaying Manure, feed, waste, Flies on structures and annovance during feeding trees, buildings, etc. animals, and around feed materials sweat, tears · Implicated in the Constant livestock movement Livestock bunching transmission of 65 disease organisms Can cause blood loss. Barn walls, fences, Manure, moist/decaying Blood of livestock • Flies on lower leas **STABLE** reduced weight gain or weeds, etc. materials of livestock weight loss, reduced Cattle stomping FL \ milk production or bunching Constant livestock movement • Can cause painful bites Cattle Fresh manure Blood of cattle Flies on back/sides HORN Can cause reduced of cattle feeding and weight gain · Bunching, tail switching · Implicated in spread of Visible irritation heifer mastitis • Flies on face of animal. Fresh manure Can cause reduced Barn walls, fences, Saliva, tears, nasal mucus FACE grazing, weight loss weeds, etc. especially around • Can transmit Moraxella eves and mouth hovis, the cause of pink eve



A comprehensive IPM program consists of three phases:

STEP 1: Planning

- Helps operators understand the extent of their insect problems
- Charts a course to address issues proactively instead of being reactive

STEP 2: IMPLEMENTATION

- Implement insect control tactics to reduce infestations on your property
- Execute a multi-method approach to insect control

STEP 3: EVALUATION

- Follow up on program effectiveness
- Checking and monitoring on a regular basis
- Reviewing/adapting a program as needed



STEP 1: Planning

Set out recommended Starbar[®] traps inside and around your facilities to measure the amount of fly activity. This will help you understand the extent of the fly problem, know which target areas to address, and know how to determine the best mix of tactics for maximum fly control for your operation. Perfect for controlling flies on both small- and large-scale operations, Starbar[®] baits offer superior control of nuisance and disease-spreading flies. Their bait matrices encourage flies to feed and can be used in rotation to discourage fly resistance.

1. INSPECT

Inspect operation and find areas with heaviest insect populations

2. LEARN

Learn the most economical means for minimizing insect infestations and damage through various control measures

3. SET

Set a threshold where insect populations and environmental conditions dictate that action must be taken

4. TRAIN

Train your employees on the best mix of tactics in the most important target areas for maximum control

PLAN YOUR PROGRAM AND MEASURE INSECT ACTIVITY





FAMILY OF BAITS

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STEP 2: IMPLEMENTATION

To deliver the best results, use an all-encompassing approach to insect control that utilizes cultural, physical, biological, and chemical control efforts.

1. CULTURAL

Maintain sanitation and keep premises in order, especially focusing on manure management

2. PHYSICAL/MECHANICAL

Repair buildings and sanitation structures, denying entry to insects

3. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Release natural fly predators on the premises

4. CHEMICAL CONTROL

Biorational and conventional fly control products



CULTURAL

Comprehensive insect control begins in the Cultural phase where daily habits are established and best sanitation practices are implemented around the facility.

MANURE MANAGEMENT

Manage manure in a timely and consistent manner as it is the primary breeding site for flies.



MAINTAIN WEEDS & GRASS

Regularly maintain weeds and tall grasses as they provide an ideal resting place for flies and other insects. On pasture, clear or spread out grass clumps or mulch when possible.



CHANGE BEDDING

Clean up spilled milk and feed. Replace decaying straw and wood shavings in livestock bedding. They can serve as breeding sites for flies and cockroaches.



ROTATE HUTCHES

Keep calf hutches and pens well ventilated. Regularly clean each, and move calf hutches on a consistent schedule.



PHYSICAL/ Mechanical

Efforts include the maintenance of all structures and facilities that deny flies, cockroaches, and other insects' access points, and make the areas less hospitable to the pests.



IMPROVE AIR FLOW

Install fans to produce a downward and outward air flow. This limits fly activity in barns and enclosed spaces.



DENY ENTRY Remove fly and cockroach entry

Remove fly and cockroach entry points in structures by caulking cracks, filling holes, and sealing around electrical outlets.



REPAIR STRUCTURES

Replace broken windows. Replace torn mesh screens. Repair broken doors. Keep roofs in repair. Close open walls.



SEAL REFUSE

Keep garbage tightly sealed and isolated in an enclosed area.



BIOLOGICAL Control

Biological control incorporates naturally occurring fly enemies to help keep their populations in check. These beneficial pests can be used as part of an IPM program to maximize fly-control efforts with no adverse effect to animals or humans.

BENEFICIAL INSECTS INCLUDE:





STEP 2: IMPLEMENTATION

CHEMICAL Control-Biorational

Use feed-through fly control, such as ClariFly[®] Larvicide. Once ingested, it passes through the livestock and into the animal's manure, where flies lay eggs. The active ingredient then interferes with the life cycle, preventing the adult flies from emerging from the manure by stopping them in the larval stage. For best results, begin using in the feed mix early in the spring, 30 days before flies begin to appear through 30 days after the first frost.









CHEMICAL CONTROL-CONVENTIONAL

Control adult flies, cockroaches, mosquitoes, etc. by incorporating a balanced mix of insect control modes of action throughout the operation, and ensuring a rotation of modes of action to prevent resistance.





RECOMMENDED **PRODUCTS** FOR CHEMICAL CONTROL-CONVENTIONAL





FLY BAIT

BITE FREE™ STABLE FLY TRAP



GOLDEN MALRIN®

FLY BAIT

FLY TRAP



SPECIALTY

TRAPS

CATTLE ARMOR™ 1% SYNERGIZED POUR ON



COCKROACH GEL BAIT



EXHALT™ WDG INSECT

GROWTH REGULATOR

CYANARO<u>X</u>® INSECTICIDAL BAIT







FLY ABATEMENT STRIP



INSECTICIDAL POUR-ON



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THE RIGHT LEVEL OF CONTROL

CEILINGS, ATTICS, AND RAFTERS

Flies rest up high

HIGH

MEDIUM

- Bright colors entice flies to land
- Hang in livestock areas above livestock reach

WALLS, FENCES, AND CORRALS

- Pheromones and feeding stimulants lure flies to traps
- Hang along fence lines, calf hutches, sheds, and more to attract flies

EZ TRAP

FLOORS, LEDGES, GATES, AND OFF THE GROUND

- Flies feed at low levels
- Sugar base and attractants encourage flies to feed
- Scatter on the ground or hang outside of livestock's reach
- Rotate between fly baits introducing new active ingredients and mode of actions

CATTLE AND PASTURE

• Multiple premise control options that can be used throughout an operation to fight a variety of insects







STEP 3: Evaluation

After implementing your fly control products, monitor fly populations throughout the operation with the use of speck cards and a variety of traps. It is important to rotate modes of action to prevent resistance. Document your progress with a concise record of locations, conditions, and actions taken.

1. TRACK

Track fly population results by using speck cards and traps from $\mbox{Starbar}^{\tiny(0)}$ Products

2. ROTATE

Rotate modes of action to prevent resistance

3. DOCUMENT

Document the progress, making changes as necessary

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS FOR EVALUATION



CAPTIVATOR® FLY TRAP



FLYRELIEF™ DISPOSABLE FLY TRAP



TRAP

EZ TRAP® Fly trap

FLY STIK™ STICKY FLY TRAP



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