



Keywords for IPM Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

Pest control	The traditional, reactive strategy for dealing with pest problems.
Pest management	Proactive response to pest issues that involves planning response strategies before problems occur.
Integrated Pest Management	A decision making process that utilizes all available pest management strategies, including cultural, physical, biological and chemical control to prevent economically damaging pest outbreaks and to reduce risks to human health and the environment.
Pesticide	Any substance used to directly kill or reduce or prevent the damage they cause.
Organic pesticide	A pesticide derived from a natural source.
Inorganic pesticide	Pesticides derived from elemental minerals that contain no carbon.
Botanical pesticide	Pesticides derived directly from plants and plant products.
Synthetic pesticide	Pesticides manufactured from chemicals.