

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## 2013 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:  
Practice Standard CAP 114 – Integrated Pest Management Plan

### **Supplemental Criteria**

1. Rank in any appropriate EQIP funding pool.
2. Use resource concern – Water Quality, Harmful Levels of Pesticides in surface water.
3. CAP 114 [plan development criteria](#) and the CAP 114 [plan checklist](#) can be found at the [Technical Service Providers \(TSP\) website](#)

### **CAP Scenario Description**

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an ecosystem-based strategy that is a sustainable approach to manage pest using a combination of techniques such as chemical tools, biological control, habitat manipulation, and modification of cultural practices and use of resistant varieties.

### **CAP Scenario Name**

1. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Small/Specialty <50 acres
2. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Small/Specialty <50 acres – HU
3. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Medium 51 – 250 acres
4. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Medium 51 – 250 acres – HU
5. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Large > 250 acres
6. Integrated Pest Management CAP – Large > 250 acres - HU

Job Sheet 595b

December 2012

**1<sup>st</sup> YEAR EQIP BASIC PEST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE AND CERTIFICATION**

**Producer Name**

**Plan Date**

**Crop Year** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete and submit inventory of pest management activities (Form [MN-CPA-024](#) or equivalent).
2. Calibrate Equipment.
3. Begin keeping field specific records.
4. Assess farmstead susceptibility to chemical handling using [FARM\\*A\\*SYST Worksheet #2](#).
5. Identify areas sensitive to chemical control (Use Form [MN-CPA-047](#) rev. 3/08 or more recent revision) and submit to NRCS.
6. Perform and submit WIN-PST evaluations of current or proposed chemical treatments to NRCS.
7. Read and follow all label requirements when using chemical controls
8. Follow recommended [BMPs](#) when using pesticides designated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) as common detection
9. Prevent backsiphoning of pesticides into wells and other water supplies by utilization of a fixed airgap or other MDA or Minnesota Department of Health approved backsiphoning device.
10. Do not mix or load pesticides or clean application equipment near wells. Follow [Minnesota Rule Chapter 4725](#) (Well code) for safe separation distances (150 feet without safeguards).
11. Do not mix or load pesticides or clean application equipment within 150 feet from a sinkhole, streambed, lake, wetland, water impoundment, river or similar area.
12. Store pesticides only in the original labeled container, separated from other products such as food, feed, seed, and in a locked building having appropriate warning signs.
13. Recycle triple rinse or pressure rinse rigid plastic containers through the [Empty Pesticide Container Collection and Recycling Program](#) (if available in your area).

Scheduled Date:	Assisted By:	Completed Date:

**I certify that ALL activities listed above have been completed according to NRCS guidance**

**Producer Signature**

**Date**

**I certify that activities listed above have been completed to the best of my knowledge as presented to me by the aforementioned producer.**

**TSP Signature**

**Date**

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