

Integrated Pest Management Plans: Approved Contractors

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The *Canadian Agricultural Partnership* –BC Environmental Farm Plan Program complements and enhances the current environmental stewardship practices of producers. Led by the province's agriculture and agri-food industry, this initiative encourages producers from all parts of the province to adopt Beneficial Management Practices (BMP's) that enhance agricultural sustainability and contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment.

Environmental farm planning is a no charge, confidential, voluntary process available to producers to identify both environmental strengths and potential risks on their farms. As appropriate, it includes a prioritized action plan to reduce the risks. The producer may be eligible to apply for cost-sharing incentives under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership Beneficial Management Practice Program to reduce environmental risks that have been identified in the completed farm plan.

There are two main funding areas for producers/industry to be aware of related to pest management; Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Planning (BMP Category 2501) and Improved Pest Management (BMP Category 16).

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