

Training Manual	
Subject: Pest Management	Number: 5.032

Purpose:

Train employees on how to prevent and control the entrance of pests into the facility.

Problems caused by pests:

1. Damage to food, supplies and facilities.
2. They can contaminate food and food contact surfaces.
3. They can spread diseases.

Pest Management program should:

1. Emphasize sanitation and exclusion of the pests.
2. Train employees
3. Use a licensed pest control operator (PCO).

Our current pest management provider is Eco-Lab. They visit the facility 2 times a month.

Common pest problems in this region are:

1. Rodents (Mice and Rats)
2. Flying insects (House flies, fruit flies, drain flies, etc.)

To combat the common pests in this region EcoLab uses:

1. Pest traps which are located throughout the facility. (Rodents)
2. Bait stations are located around the exterior of the premises. (Rodents)
3. Light traps are located throughout the inside of the facility. (Insects)

The biggest prevention – Keeping doors closed as much as possible, good housekeeping and sanitation.

EcoLab has a pest log book. This log allows for communication to the pest control provider. If employees notice pests or pest activity, communicate this to your Department Head and/or Quality Assurance so it can be recorded into the pest log book and be addressed by the pest control provider.

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