



SOP 6.1.1 PEST MANAGEMENT – WITH AN EXTERMINATOR

This standard operating procedure (SOP) may be used as a template.
If you develop your own version, all required elements must be included.

PID#:

Site manager: Person in charge:

PROTOCOL

	If the program is carried out by a licensed exterminator, the exterminator's report must include items 1 through 5:	Applied On-Farm	Importance
1	The exterminator must provide the services that were agreed upon (i.e., in the contract agreed to by the site manager or designated personnel). Name of extermination company: _____ Telephone number of extermination company: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
2	List of chemical products used on-farm: _____ _____ Confirm that the products used are licensed and approved for use in areas where food-producing animals are raised and housed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Indicate the frequency of pest-activity monitoring conducted during: a. Peak season: _____ b. Low season: _____ Adjust the frequency of visits according to the Pest Activity Record (R-K) for traps and baits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	List the types of traps and bait station: _____ (e.g., tamper-resistant bait stations are placed where pigs cannot access the bait.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If the situation remains unsatisfactory, provide recommendations on what additional corrective actions should be implemented. _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	

		Applied On-Farm	Importance
Pest control prevention measures (FOR PRODUCER USE ONLY)			
6	<p><i>Ensure measures are in place that prevent birds from entering the barn(s)/housing structures and feeding areas.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		Mandatory
7	Dispose of dead rodents in an appropriate manner.		
8	Take the necessary actions to prevent the entry and propagation of pests.		Highly recommended
9	Regularly remove any spilled feed from around mills and storage bins.		
10	Regularly remove any trash, equipment, hay, straw or other objects from around the outside of the barn and near the walls.		
11	<p><i>Other good production practices:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommended

RECORDS

Name of Record		Importance
R-E	Inspection Checklist	Highly recommended
R-J	Traps and Bait Network Map	
R-K	Pest Activity Record	
	Exterminator report (if applicable)	