



SOP 6.1.2 PEST MANAGEMENT – IN-HOUSE

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

Follow this protocol if the pest-management program is completed in-house.		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
		Applied On-Farm	Importance
1	Designated personnel must understand and follow safe handling practices for pesticides, according to provincial legislation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
2	<p>List all chemical products used indoors and outdoors:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Confirm that the products used are licensed and approved for use in areas where food-producing animals are raised and housed.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<p>Indicate the frequency of pest-activity monitoring conducted during:</p> <p>a. Peak season: _____</p> <p>b. Low season: _____</p> <p>Adjust the frequency of visits according to the Pest Activity Record (R-K) for traps and baits.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<p>List the types of traps and bait station:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(e.g., tamper-resistant bait stations are placed where pigs cannot access the bait.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<p>Ensure measures are in place that prevent birds from entering the barn(s)/housing structures and feeding areas:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Dispose of dead rodents in an appropriate manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Pest control prevention measures			
7	Take the necessary actions to prevent the entry and propagation of pests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommended
8	Regularly remove any spilled feed from around mills and storage bins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Regularly remove any trash, equipment, hay, straw or other objects from around the outside of the barn and near the walls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Maintain a Pest Activity Record.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

DETAILS

Type of Pest	Control Measures
Outdoor rodents	1. <i>Baits (specify):</i> _____
	2. <i>Traps (specify):</i> _____
	3. <i>Pesticide chemicals (name and concentration):</i> _____ _____
Birds	<i>Control measures:</i> _____ _____
Indoor rodents	1. <i>Baits (specify):</i> _____
	2. <i>Traps (specify):</i> _____
	3. <i>Pesticide chemicals (name and concentration):</i> _____ _____

Type of Pest	Control Measures
Insects	1. Baits (specify): _____
	2. Traps (specify): _____
	3. Pesticide chemicals (name and concentration): _____ _____

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)	