Integrated Pest Management

An integrated pest management conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy to help a landowner manage pests on agricultural lands while protecting soil, water, air, and plant quality.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Identification of pests, crop, and plant conditions
- Assessments of crop-specific pest management needs
- Environmental risk assessments
- Monitoring guidelines
- Recordkeeping

Conservation practices recommended in such a plan can include:

- Brush management
- Conservation crop rotation
- Field borders
- Mulching
- Residue management
- Prescribed grazing

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