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Tennessee Tech Facilities and Business Services Integrated Pest Management Plan

Methods Minimum Methods and Requirements for Integrated Pest Management Tennessee Tech University

Purpose

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The purpose of this Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan is to guide the use of environmentally sensitive pest management strategies and least-toxic control methods at Tennessee Tech University (TN Tech). Core elements of IPM include:

- Use of least-toxic chemical pesticides

- Minimum use of chemicals

- Use of chemicals and pesticides only in targeted locations and for targeted

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Reduce any potential human health hazard or to protect against a significant threat to public safety

Prevent loss and damage to TN Tech

Prevent pests from spreading into the community, or to plant and animal populations beyond TN Tech

Enhance the quality of life for students, staff, visitors and the community

Inspect and monitor pest populations and locations to enhance control strategies

Objectives

Maintain an aesthetically pleasing healthy landscape

Minimize and reduce pesticide use

Continually improve through education and innovation

Be exemplary in regard (Best Management Practices) and industry standards

TN Tech personnel, including facilities and custodial staff shall perform routine inspection and monitoring. Particular attention will be paid to problem areas.

Complains and Requests

Facilities will handle all complaints and request by students, staff, faculty or any external personnel.