Fly Management Best Practices Do not duplicate without written permission.

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TODAY'S GOALS







FLY BIOLOGY



ASSUMES OPTIMAL CONDITIONS



Filth Fly Identification

House Fry	6-9 mm LONG	Color: grey and black, 4 black stripes on thorax. Non-biting, sponging mouthparts.	•	Animal waste Animal areas High moisture
Stable Fly	5-7 mm LONG	Color: brownish-grey, green-yellow sheen, 7 black spots on abdomen. Biting (piercing-sucking) mouthparts.	•	Moist litter piles & row crops
BLOW FLY	8-10 mm LONG	Color: metallic blue or green, sponging mouthparts	•	Maggots live in decaying tissue. Near animal refuge
FRUIT FLY	2-3 mm LONG	Color: yellow-brown with brick-red eyes, rings across abdomen.	•	Moisture Fermentation, ripe / rotting / decaying fruit / organic matter





THE IMPORTANCE OF FLY CONTROL

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FLY MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

Inspection & Monitoring

- Remove conducive conditions
- Look for moisture issues
- Fans
- Mowing



FLY MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

More difficult for outdoor areas

- Fans
- Screens (0.88mm 1.22 mm)
- Traps



FLY MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

The most important part!

- Reduce feed & water sources
- Reduce breeding sites
- Bury mortality

Biological Control

FLY MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES









What is an insecticide class?

- Based on Mode of Action
 - Mechanism or response to a pesticide that results in a toxic action in an organism
 - Act on the Nervous System
- Adulticides v. Insect Growth Regulators (IGRs)
- 29 classes
 - 4 adulticides
 - 3 (IGRs)







Chemical Classes

Pyrethroids and Pyrethrins (3A)

Prallethrin Permethrin Cyfluthrin Lambda-cyhalothrin Zeta-cypermethrin Pyrethrins Esfenvalerate

Organophosphates (1B)

Dichlorvos

Chlorpyrifos

Tetrachlorvinphos

Neonicotinoids (4A) Clothianidin Dinotefuran Imidacloprid Thiamethoxam

Spinosyns (5)

Spinosad



Pyrethrins vs. Pyrethroids: What's the difference?

Natural py

Pyrethrum

Pyrethrins

Pyrethroids

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Permethrin



Pyrethrins vs. Pyrethroids

- **Pyrethrum** total extract from chrysanthemum flowers
- Pyrethrins the 6 esters (molecules) that act as the killing agent in the extract
- Pyrethroids synthetic compounds composed to mimic effects of pyrethrins







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Pyrethrum

Pyrethroids



Insecticides

- Dipteran Molting Disruptors

 Cyromazine
- Juvenile Hormone Analogs
 - Methoprene (7A)
 - Pyriproxyfen (7C)
- Chitin Synthesis Inhibitors
 - Novaluron

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Insect Growth Regulators





Product Rotation & Combating Resistance

H2



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insecticide

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enzyme

Insecticides

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How to avoid resistance?

- Switch between products with different chemical classes in order to prevent resistance
 - At least once a year
- Whole-facility treatments
- Utilizing PBO





FLY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM EXAMPLE

- 1. Cultural Control & Sanitation
- 2. Premise Applications
- 3. Over-animal applications
- 4. IGRs
- 5. Baits
- 6. RTUs

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Tips for Success

- Keep Rotating Insecticides
- Add an IGR & Synergize
- Water Quality
- Keep litter & compost dry, remove as much litter as possible





PREMISE APPLICATIONS







OVER-ANIMAL APPLICATIONS

Oil-based Vs. Water-based











FLY BAITS

Class	Bait	Actives	Mft.	Attractant	Benefits
Diamides	Cyanarox®	Cyantraniliprole 0.5%	Central	Sucrose (sugar, % trade secret)	Uncommon MOA
Carbamatas	Coldon Malrin®	Methomyl 1%	Central	(z) - 9-tricosene (sex, 0.05%) +	Encourages both M & F
Carpanates	Golden Mainn*			Sucrose (sugar 98.9%)	flies to feed
	Maxforce®	Imidacloprid, 0.5%	Bayer	Muscalure (sex, 0.1%)	
Neonicatinaida	QuickBayt®	Imidacloprid, 0.5%	Bayer	Proprietary	Effective against OP/Carbamate
Neonicotinoius				(z) - 9-tricosene (sex, 0.04%) +	resistant flies
	QuickStrike®	Dinotefuran 0.5%	Central	Sucrose (sugar 99%)	
Neopisetineid	D	Clothianidin 0.5%	MCK	Proprietary	Dual MOAs:
Neonicotinoid	Decimari®	Pyrproxyfen 0.05%	IVIGK		Adulticide + IGR



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