

New Standards

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- ### New/Updated Standards
- Vegetated Treatment Area (635)
 - Waste Storage Facility (313) – soon
 - Orchards & Vineyards Air Quality Management (752)
 - Dust Control (729)
 - Combustion systems (723)
 - Precision Pest Control (718)
 - New Composting Handbook (NEH Ch. 2)

- ### New/Updated Payment Scenarios
- Waste Treatment (629)
 - Separator (632)

- ### Standard that is going away
- Air Resource Quality Management (370)

- ### Wish List Projects
- Getting more manure projects in the CIG program
 - Innovative composters
 - Innovative animal mortality
 - Vegetated Treatment Area
 - Innovative Air Quality (frost protection, and biofilters)
 - Manure pellets

Pest Management (595) Update

- We have new Pest Management Policy

<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/RollupViewer.aspx?hid=17015>



We have a new national Pest Management Standard coming out

- Link to national Pest Management page:

http://www.wsi.nrcs.usda.gov/products/W2Q/pest/pest_mgt.html

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Highlights of the new national Policy and Standard

- New policy requires assessment of effects on beneficial insects and pollinators   
- New national standard is WinPST-centric. It assigns values to mitigations and scores them.
- Work at the national level to develop a new tool, called PRiME (Prime Risk Mitigation Engine)- an expanded evaluation tool that will eventually incorporate WinPST.

Pest Management (595) Update

▣ What Does This Mean For Oregon?

States have one year from the date of the new national standard to develop their state standards.

State standards can only make the national standard more restrictive, not less restrictive.

Work on the Oregon standard is going to be significant to insure it does what we need it to do.

Given: IPM will continue to be the approach required in Oregon Pest Management planning and implementation.

Pest Management (595) Update

▣ What Does This Mean For Oregon?

Would like to approach developing our state 595 with input from NRCS Basin Agronomy Leads and others involved in Pest Management activities. Contact Denise. (denise.troxell@or.usda.gov)

Once the state standard is in place, the locally facilitated session will move forward. The NEDC Pest Management online training can be accessed at: <http://www.wsi.nrcs.usda.gov/products/W2O/pest/NEDCPM.html>

In the interim, continue to utilize those who have JAA for Pest Management in your basin as well as the State Agronomist for review/approval of pest management plans.

Contact NRCS Basin Agronomy Leads (BAGLs) or the State Agronomist for organic pest management assistance.

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Oregon Pest Management Activities

Oregon funded the development of crop specific IPM guides in FY09 through the Integrated Plant Protection Center in Corvallis.

These include Blueberries and Organic Cole Crops

Existing Guides include Tree Fruit ,Christmas Trees, and Wheat



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Oregon Pest Management Activities

The crop specific IPM Guides will be in the form of spreadsheets to manipulate and categorize data (by time of year and by particular PAMS strategy for example)

The development of these guides helped to facilitate the development of A template that future IPM Guides will follow, despite their funding source.



hops



Willamette valley wheat

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Oregon Pest Management Activities

Because we funded these first efforts, we will receive access and acknowledgement for all subsequent guides.

The IPPC is involved in the development of the PRiME tool. Consequently, the IPM Guides are being designed to fit within the Framework of this software.

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Continue to encourage:

Basin level IPPC Pest Management Sessions

Use of PNW Pest Management website resources:

<http://uspest.org/pnw/weeds>

<http://uspest.org/pnw/insects>

<http://plant-disease.ippc.orst.edu/>

<http://ipmnet.org/> (IPPC)

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Summary

- *New Standard, New Policy*
- *Be part of the development of Oregon's 595*
- *New tools being developed (PRiME)*
- *Oregon is working on crop specific IPM guides with the IPPC who is also working on PRiME. Tools are to be compatible.*
- *With the OR 595 in place, the locally facilitated session will be held.*
- *Oregon's 595 will continue to require an IPM approach*
- *Continue to use those with 595 JAA for review/approval of pest management plans.*

The pieces of the new pest management puzzle are coming together. The goal now is to continue to stress IPM, and provide the technical assistance needed to design meaningful, directionally positive pest management plans for producers.

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Questions?

