Agriculture's designated Contact Person who serves as liaison between the administration of the school district and the county personnel responsible for the agriculture programs and the state agency. The education department will coordinate the program with the county department of agriculture, the school district, and the state agency. The program will include the following responsibilities:

- To inform students of their role in meeting these objectives.
- To incorporate the instruction of IPM as part of the curriculum.
- To recommend the implementation of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) programs within the school district.
- To adopt and enforce effective pest control policies.
- To ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and the environment.
- To protect students from exposure to pesticides.
- To provide quality programs that can be marketed as part of the educational program.

The education department will coordinate with the school district to ensure that the program is implemented effectively. The program will include the following objectives:

- To inform students of their role in meeting these objectives.
- To incorporate the instruction of IPM as part of the curriculum.

Pest Management Policy Statement for Agriculture Programs

IN MARIN COUNTY, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

MODEL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)
pest and its interaction with its surroundings.

Long-term control of pests is achieved by using information about the biology and habits of the pest, control of pests is achieved by using information about the biology and habits of the pest;

Students need to ensure good sanitation practices and pest control programs are followed.

Students will comply with the provisions of the IPM system by ensuring that areas requiring pesticides are used in greenhouses and other related facilities.

Teachers will instruct students enrolled in agriculture programs in the principles of pest control. Teachers will ensure that students are aware of pest control practices and pest control programs are followed.

The contact person serves as the liaison between the school administration and parents, program changes and new laws and regulations affecting the school district, and IPM programs and ensure the provisions of the IPM system are followed, consistency in pest control and pesticide use is maintained for human purposes and in the production of plants.

Agriculture teachers will comply with the provisions of the IPM system for agriculture programs.

The agriculture teachers must remain in communication with the contact person since the agriculture teachers.

Agriculture IPM Plan
IPM procedures will depend on current, comprehensive information on the pest and its
will be considered. Procedures, cultural practices, mechanical procedures, use of biologicals, and pesticides
procedures. Cultural practices, methods involving sanitation, modification of production
of one or more pest control methods will be established based on the specific crop, developmental stage
threshold levels that will be established based on the specific crop, developmental stage
Greenhouse monitoring program that includes random foliar inspections of plants. Inspections of the
monitoring program that includes random foliar inspections of plants. Inspections of the
procedures will be based on action
inoculated in order to eliminate cultural practices applied. The necessity for
problem areas will be identified where alternative pest control techniques
are effective. Procedures will be the use of monitoring and injuring inspections conducted to
problem areas through the use of monitoring and injuring inspections conducted to
to pest problems through the use of monitoring and injuring inspections conducted to
IPM procedures will determine when to control pests and identify conditions contributing
Integrated Pest Management Procedures

Integrated Pest Management Procedures

Instruct students on the principles and procedures of IPM and pest control

Prevent pests from spreading to other parts of the school building and

Maintain a level of pest infestation or damage that will be acceptable for the

Minimize the loss of damage to plants and minimize the potential for a

Pests will be managed if:

include any proposed pest management measures.

Greenhouse, nursery, and landscape weed control measures will be designed for each discipline (e.g.,
Regulations pertaining to integrated Pest Management and monitoring of pesticide use
This Integrated Pest Management Plan for Agriculture Programs has been developed as

Agricultural IPM Plan
Information obtained from inspections and monitoring shall be maintained to verify the need

Record Keeping

Pesticide Application Law and Regulations, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
Pesticide Control Act and all applicable state, federal and local regulations, including the Maryland
procedures and all applicable state, federal and local regulations, including the Maryland
processes for such pesticides are subject to the School District’s Board of Education’s policies and
and during the growth stage of the pest when they will be most effective. The application
application will only be made to those plants or portions of plants that require treatment.
Environmental Protection Agency and the Maryland State Chemists may be applied.
The least hazardous pesticide will be selected. Only pesticides registered by the U.S.
When it is determined that a pesticide must be used to meet vital pest management goals,

unreasonable or have been exhausted.

The management of algae and weeds within and around greenhouses is an important
adequate justification for the use of pesticides.

in order to minimize the use of pesticides. Costs or limiting considerations alone will not be
in a manner that these options are unreasonable or have been exhausted.

The choice of using pesticides will be based on a review of all other available
control. The use of pesticides while providing the desired
management methods will be implemented whenever possible to provide the desired
effectiveness, including no action, will be considered. Selected non-chemical pest
management Plan to manage pest populations adequately. The full range of pest control

Il is the policy of this School District’s Board of Education to utilize IPM principles within the

be applied on a routine basis to maintain pest levels that may lead to the
drought levels. If appropriate action is not taken, monitoring levels may never to
use of selected biological pest control. If appropriate action is not taken, monitoring levels may never to
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Agroscience IPM Plan

Agroscience IPM Plan
management strategies to be continually evaluated and modified as needed. Evaluation of the pest control program is a critical component of an IPM program for the production of crops in greenhouses. IPM is a dynamic process and requires periodic evaluation of the pest control program. Program Evaluation

and comply with this School District's Agiscience IIPM Policy and Plan. Pesticide applications must follow state and federal pesticide regulations, label precautions, and the use of pesticides. All applications must be recorded in the principles and practices of IPM and the use of pesticides. Applications made as part of the Agiscience Demonstration and Research Category of Pest Control (Category X) or by a registered applicator will be conducted by an individual certified as a pest control applicator in the registration of plants or areas, keeping records, and using the growth stage of the pest. Applications may be made after it is determined that no toxic options are unreasonable or pesticides may be used after it is determined that no toxic options are unreasonable or

Pesticide Applications

In appropriate, secure site accessible to students or unauthorized personnel. Inappropriate, secure site accessible to students or unauthorized personnel. Pesticide applications must be stored in the Agiscience products label directions and state regulations. Pesticide applications must be stored in the Agiscience products label directions and state regulations. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year. Records of pesticide application and pesticide storage should be limited to the smallest amount available or the amount that may be used during the year.
of the crop production program and effectiveness of the pest control program should be made each time the crop is monitored. This will include the review of inspection reports, sanitation reports, fertilization and watering programs, and other records to establish current conditions, progress of the program against pest problems and conditions, effectiveness of action thresholds, and to identify problem areas in the IPM system that may need to be modified or changed. Since the evaluation process is a critical component of an IPM program, students enrolled in the Agriscience Program should actively participate in the evaluation process to obtain a better understanding of the dynamics involved in an IPM program.

The Agriscience teacher will contact the School District's Board of Education's designated Contact Person prior to any pesticide application. The School District/Board of Education will notify the school staff, students, parents, and guardians prior to pesticide applications made in school buildings, including greenhouses, or on school grounds in accordance with Maryland regulations. Notices will be posted in designated areas at schools and sent home to parents and guardians of all elementary school students at the school in which the application was made in advance of pesticide applications, and are on the pesticide notification list.