| **OSP 05: Facility Pest Management** | USDA Organic Regulations §205.271 |
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| *N/A, I have no buildings or facilities that are used for any portion of my organic operation. Skip to next OSP section.*  *Complete this section to describe the pest control practices and materials used in any building or facility where organic products are produced, processed, handled, and/or stored.* ***Facilities*** *include but are not limited to storage areas, production areas, barns, greenhouses, loading docks and packing areas.*  *§205.271 requires that operations use management practices to* ***prevent*** *pests. If pest pressure persists, operators may* ***control*** *pests with physical/mechanical controls or lures and repellents using nonsynthetic or synthetic substances on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. If these methods are not effective to prevent or control pests, operations may use nonsynthetic pest control substances or synthetic substances consistent with the National List. Finally, if none of these management practices are effective at controlling pests, an operation may use a synthetic pest control input not on the National List* ***with QCS approval****. Operations must document the location and method of application for the pest control input and explain the measures taken to prevent contact with organic products and ingredients.* | |
| 1. **FACILITY PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** 2. What are the problem pests in your buildings and facilities?  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | None | Flying insects | Crawling insects | Spiders | | Rodents | Birds | Other pests (specify) | |  1. Who is responsible for pest control in your facilities?  Pest control is done in-house  Contracted pest control service. List company name: 2. Which of the following management practices do you use to **prevent** pests? You must check at least one:  Good sanitation (e.g., removing pest food sources and breeding areas)  Mowing around buildings   Exclusion (sealed/screened doors/windows; repairs of holes/cracks)  Management of environment (temperature, light, humidity, air circulation, etc.)  Other. Please specify: 3. Which of the following practices do you use to **control** pests in organic production and storage areas? Check all that apply.  *N/A, preventative measures are enough to control pests*  Physical/mechanical controls (traps, light, sound)  Lures  Repellents  Release of beneficial insects  Other. Please specify: 4. If the preventative and control measures listed above (Questions 3 & 4) are not sufficient to prevent or control pests, do you use any of the following nonsynthetic or synthetic substances on the National List? Check all that apply. *List all pest control materials in Question 7.*  *N/A, preventative and control measures are sufficient to control pests*  Carbon dioxide  Nitrogen gas  Boric acid  Vitamin D3 baits  Diatomaceous earth  Pyrethrum  Soap products  Other. Please specify: 5. If you plan to use pest control materials not on the National List, describe why the preventative practices, control measures, and National List materials are not sufficient to prevent or control pests in your organic production and storage areas. *List all pest control materials that you apply in and around your facilities in Question 7*.   *N/A, I do not use pest control materials not on the National List*   1. List all products for facility pest management (including pheromones, lures, repellents, and pesticides) below and attach a label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS), if available.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Product** | **Manufacturer** | **Target Pest(s)** | **Location(s) used** | **Application Method** | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  1. How do you prevent pest control inputs (including those applied via fumigation, fogging, and spray) used in your facilities from contacting organic products, ingredients, packaging materials? Check all that apply.  *N/A, I do not use pest control inputs*   Remove organic product and packaging from areas to be treated  Purge equipment with nonorganic product  Wash and rinse food contact surfaces after treatment  Cover equipment used for food handling  Other. Please specify: 2. How do you record facility pest control input use and measures taken to protect organic products or packaging? Check all that apply.   *N/A, I do not use pest control inputs*   Pesticide log  Log describing the removal/reentry of crops and packaging  Other: Please describe: | |