

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

WQ-10

Important Facts

Tax Credit

The tax credit rate is 25% of the total eligible cost not to exceed \$17,500.00. If a cooperator receives cost-share, only the cooperator's share of the project is used to determine the tax credit.

Description

A procedure to prevent excessive and/or unnecessary application of pesticides to land and/or crops for the control of pests.

Purpose

To improve water quality by scouting fields and/or crops and only applying pesticides when the pest reaches the threshold of economic damage.

- Tax Credit is authorized:
 1. For cost associated with scouting for pests by qualified personnel.
 2. Equipment involved in scouting
 - a. Pheromone traps and blacklight traps
 - b. Sweep nets
 - c. Sticky traps
 - d. Envirocasters
- Copies of scouting forms must be retained and kept in the producer file.
- Eligible crops for scouting
 1. Cotton
 2. Peanuts
 3. Soybeans
 4. Small Grain
 5. Alfalfa
 6. Corn
 7. Fruit Orchards