

**Green Pest Management Committee Report**  
**ASPCRO Mid Year Board Meeting**  
**April 2012**  
**Seattle, Washington**

**Mission Statement:**

The purpose of this committee is to:

- Develop information on what should be considered green pest control, drawing on existing published information such as the pest management association's green pest management certification guidelines and USEPA Pesticide Environmental Stewardships Program.
- Develop and implement means of information sharing regarding regulatory issues associated with green pest control
- Develop recommendations to state regulatory agencies on the regulation of green pest control to better protect consumers from potentially fraudulent practices, and unfounded efficacy, safety, and public health claims
- Develop recommendations for USEPA and state regulatory programs on the requirement for efficacy data on minimum risk pesticides labeled for use on public health pests as these relate to the practice of "green" pest control. This includes becoming involved in the proposed response to the CPSA petition asking for expedited rulemaking in this area.
- Identify actions that ASPCRO can take to promote green pest management and/or eliminate barriers facing pest management companies that offer green services

**Activities:**

The Committee has not conducted a meeting since the 2010 Annual meeting in Charleston, W. Va. Evaluations of four existing green pest management credentialing programs had already been completed by Committee members and results posted to the ASPCRO website.

The focus of Green Pest Management is now on the LEED Standards being developed by the US Green Building Council. Tracking of this activity may be the purview of a different committee constituted for that purpose.