



Survey of State Regulatory Agencies on Green Pest Management

The Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) is conducting a short survey to determine how the concept of Green Pest Management is being addressed by state pest control regulatory agencies.

Please take a few minutes to provide short answers to the following questions. If you have any published materials you want to include or reference, that would be very helpful.

1. Do you have any definitions or standards for “Green” Pest Management for structural pest control (pests in and around structures, including wood destroying organisms)? If yes, please provide a copy or a link to these.
2. Does your agency have a policy of encouraging or promoting green pest management?
3. Do you require registration of pesticide products exempt from registration (25)(b) products)?
4. Do you require any efficacy standards for these types of products prior to registration?
5. Do you have authority to take disciplinary action against pest control companies for misrepresentation or fraud?
6. Do you have any standards or authority to regulate:
 - a. Advertising claims made regarding pest control
 - b. Effectiveness of pest control activity
7. Have you received any complaints from consumers regarding a pest control company’s promotion or conduct of green pest management?
8. Have you conducted any investigations or taken any regulatory action against a pest control company regarding promotion or conduct of green pest management?
9. Are there any other green pest management related regulatory issues that your program is dealing with?

Thank you for your assistance with this survey. Please contact Steven Dwinell at 850-488-7447 or dwinels@doacs.state.fl.us if you have any questions.