On – Farm Best Management Practices for Fly Control: Notes
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Fundamentals of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- Scouting
- Assessment of fly levels
- Control measures based on levels/conditions
- Review
This is a continual process….

Controls for Flies on the farm – Examples:

Cultural: ► Clean and remove feed and water sources
             ► Cover and compost manure
             ► Injection of liquid manure into soil

Biological: ► Parasites to pests
            ► Fungus and other plant based controls
            ► Pheromone, feed station and light traps

Chemical: ► Sprays and Fogs – remember sticker additives
           ► Baits

Using the proper level of control to the situation is Key to fly control. Acting before fly levels climb is a BMP goal for IPM.

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