# **New and Emerging Products for IPM**

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#### What is IPM (Integrated Pest Management)?

#### Definition of IPM

IPM is an ecosystem-based strategy that focuses on long-term prevention of pests or their damage through a combination of techniques such as biological control, habitat manipulation, modification of cultural practices, and use of resistant varieties. Pesticides are used only after monitoring indicates they are needed according to established guidelines, and treatments are made with the goal of removing only the target organism. Pest control materials are selected and applied in a manner that minimizes risks to human health, beneficial and nontarget organisms, and the environment. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources

#### Integrated pest management

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Integrated pest management (IPM), also known as integrated pest control (IPC) is a broad-based approach that integrates practices for economic control of pests. IPM aims to suppress pest populations below the economic injury level (EIL). The UN's Food and Agriculture Organization defines IPM as "the careful consideration of all available pest control techniques and subsequent integration of appropriate measures that discourage the development of pest populations and keep pesticides and other interventions to levels that are economically justified and reduce or minimize risks to human health and the environment. IPM emphasizes the growth of a healthy crop with the least possible disruption to agro-ecosystems and encourages natural pest control mechanisms." Entomologists and ecologists have urged the adoption of IPM pest control since the 1970s. PM allows for safer pest control.



Sustainability



# Sustainability – What is it?

 Blending the economic, environmental and social factors to meet new market expectations & regulations in ways that strengthen a company' strategy, competitive advantage, profitability & brand

Incorporating environment, health and social value into a company's core business with no trade-off in profits, price or quality



# Sustainability – What's driving it?

- Declining Natural Resources
- Increased Regulations and Compliance (need to take a proactive approach)
- Transparency instant access to information
- Demographics
  - Boomers want to leave a legacy and leave the planet in better shape
  - Millennials want to do more with less
- Population and Climate Changes



# **How Does Sustainability Impact your Business?**

- Embedded into a company's "why" drives strategic decisions and leads to a highly profitable and differentiated business model
- A Mega-Trend -- Not just a short term fad sustainable solutions deliver immediate value to your business and your customers
- Sustainability is not about compromise it's about effective solutions that are beneficial to your business and the planet

# The Value of a Sustainable Approach – External

### Examples:

- Total organic sales for sod farms in 2015 increased by 13% to \$6.2B
- Value of sustainable propagative and control products in 2015 increased by 127% to \$19.9M
- Green market is growing at a substantial rate of 32%
- Market Size >\$200 Billion; Growing at 18% per year.





# Chlorothalonil

# Amendment to the Proposed Re-evaluation Decision

Based on the revised occupational and residential risk assessments for chlorothalonil, the PMRA has determined that under the revised conditions of use, some agricultural uses of chlorothalonil do not present unacceptable risks to human health. Based on the human health risk assessment, the PMRA is proposing to cancel the following uses of chlorothalonil:

Agricultural uses: blueberry, highbush; blueberry, lowbush; celery, field; cherry (sweet and sour); chickpea; Cole crops; conifers (outdoor and nursery beds); corn, sweet; cranberry; evening primrose; lentil; nectarine; onion (dry and green); ornamentals (greenhouse and outdoor); pea,

dry; peach; wheat; and turf (except for control of snow mould).



Sustainability Home

Energy ~

Trees ~

Air Quality v

Lawn Care

Green Business v

What You Can Do ~

#### **About the County Pesticide Law**

The County's Pesticide Law restricts the use of certain pesticides on private lawns, playgrounds, mulched recreation areas, and childcare facilities. Most synthetic pesticides are not allowed to treat pests in lawns.

Weeds and pests can be prevented by practicing organic lawn care, which should not require the use of any chemicals. Our extensive webpages highlight the tips and tools for successful organic lawn care.

Only organic or minimum-risk pesticides are allowed for use on lawns, playgrounds, mulched recreation areas, and childcare facilities. Some exemptions apply.









Suppliers are Transactional...

Winners are Transformational





Selling a Commodity does nothing...

To establish Trust

Selling is the transfer of Trust.

**Trust trumps price** 





Selling a [commodity]
transforms you into a supplier

[instead of a trusted business partner]

# Sell a Solution [program] NOT A Product





Selling an innovative

[solution] creates trust &

transforms you into a TBA

trusted business advisor

best place to be



#### The Challenges of Going Organic

- Expect your maintenance budget to increase by 20-25% when agronomic practices like topdressing, cultivation, rolling and seeding with improved cultivars become mandatory.
- Organic materials cost more than synthetic materials and tend to be more diluted, which means shipping costs will rise with increased volumes.
- Additional cultivation equipment and labor will be required as you implement weekly spraying and topdressing regimens.

#### The Benefits of Going Organic

- Reduced pesticide exposure to all who enter the property.
- Enhanced protection of water quality and drinking water supplies.
- 3. Added support for pollinators.
- Promoted biodiversity in the soil and canopy.



DEFEND YOUR TURF TODAY BY VISITING CIVITASTURE.COM

What's the best strategy for a successful switch?

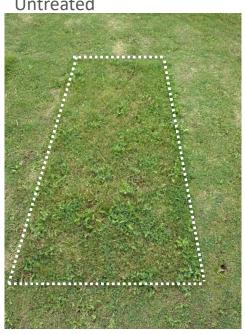
Transitioning to organic turf management requires discipline, consistency and patience. Find out why **CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE** is the perfect solution for meeting these necessary cultural practices on the next page.



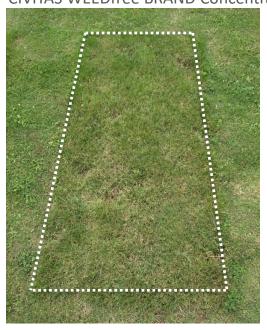


# CIVITAS WeedFree -- Efficacy - Aligned with customer expectations

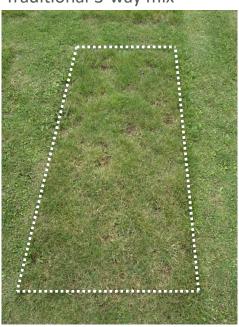
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**CIVITAS WEEDfree BRAND Concentrate** 



Traditional 3-way mix



Same efficacy in controlling broadleaf weeds as Traditional 3-way Mix, using less active ingredients - 6 weeks post treatment

- University of Guelph
- University of Illinois

- University of Florida
- North Carolina State University Pennsylvania Turf Grass Disease Institute



#### **Cool Season Program**

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#### Intelligro Sustainable Program #1 - Cool Season

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#### OWN OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

OWN YOUR FUTURE

(Invest in it – differentiate)

**OWN IPM** 

