

# Pest Management Certification

0.5 bonus points available

## Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that exceed the criteria outlined in the *Landscape Management* credit by employing third party certified integrated pest management.

## Criteria

Institution's integrated pest management (IPM) program and/or contractor is currently certified under one or more of the following programs:

- EcoWise
- GreenPro
- Green Shield
- An equivalent third party certification program for IPM approved by AASHE.<sup>1</sup>

## Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when its integrated pest management program is third party certified. Partial points are not available.

## Reporting Fields

### Required

- ☐ Institution's integrated pest management program or contractor is currently certified under which of the following programs?
  - EcoWise
  - GreenPro
  - Green Shield
  - An equivalent third party certification program for IPM approved by AASHE
- ☐ Documentation affirming the certification (upload or website URL)

### Optional

- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

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<sup>1</sup> Email [stars@aashe.org](mailto:stars@aashe.org) to inquire about program equivalence prior to submission.