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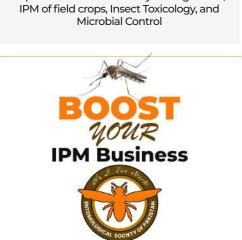


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FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025



Innovating Pest Management for a Sustainable Future

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Open to associations, manufacturers, suppliers, consultants, trainers and academics, the Summit offers an unparalleled opportunity to engage with industry leaders and innovations. With expert speakers from around the world, it's a premier platform for addressing regional and global pest management challenges, building community and advancing professional excellence across the industry.



August brings peak stinging insect activity, with colonies becoming increasingly defensive. As PMPs, you face the dual challenge of protecting customers while safeguarding beneficial pollinators through sustainable practices.

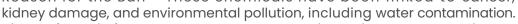
This month, NPMA highlights resources for effective, environmentally responsible pest management.



BAN ON HARMFUL PESTICIDES

The Ministry of National Food Security and Research has prohibited use of toxic pesticides in rice cultivation to reduce health risks for farmers and to protect environment as well.

Affected Chemicals - Few commonly used pesticides (like Monocrotophos, Endosulfan, and others) are banned due to their high toxicity.



Alternative Solutions – Farmers are encouraged to adopt Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and use safer, approved pesticides. Impact on Farmers & Agriculture - Farmers may need to adjust to alternative pest control methods.

The move is expected to improve export quality of Pakistani rice, as many countries reject produce with high pesticide residues.





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WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT OF **PAKISTAN?**

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Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS)/ International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The DPP is designated as the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) under the provisions of IPPC, which is a multilateral treaty, signed by 182 countries, under the auspices of FAO of United Nations. Planning Division - coordinates all the sections of DPP, collection and maintenance of all division's data, formation of action plans for pest free crops, orchards, vegetables areas etc.

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HERE ARE SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE DPP IN PAKISTAN

New SPS Measures for Agricultural Exports (2024)

Pakistan has strengthened Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures to meet international standards, facilitating exports of fruits (mangoes, citrus) and vegetables to China, EU, and Middle Eastern markets.

The DPP has introduced stricter inspections to curb the spread of pests like fruit flies and locusts.

Strategic Objectives



Plant Health & Food Security

Keeping plants healthy means safeguarding global food security. Protecting plants and plant resources and important crops from pests will help feed an increasingly hungry world.



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