

DEAR PEST MANAGEMENT/LAWN CARE SERVICE PROVIDER,

The National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides (NCAMP) is a national membership organization of grassroots groups and people established to identify hazards of commonly used pesticides, and reduce and where possible eliminate unnecessary use of pesticides through the adoption of safe alternatives.

NCAMP receives thousands of calls a year from people seeking advice about pest problems. In many cases, they cannot locate a pest management or lawn care operator willing to offer them a least or non-toxic method of control or prevention. NCAMP would like to link this large number of people with companies and services that can provide these alternatives, and for this reason we are compiling a national directory entitled *Beyond Pesticides: Getting the Alternatives You Need*. This directory will help companies advertise their alternatives to the people who are concerned about pesticide use and exposure and its impact on public health and the environment.

It is in the public's interest to see the growth of businesses committed to environmentally sound practices and information. Help us spread the word and promote alternatives in communities across the country.

If you have any questions please call NCAMP at (202) 543-5450. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

## Beyond Pesticides: Getting the Alternatives You Need

(Please attach additional sheets with responses. Thank you.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Website \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Services/Product/IPM Description

*How would you describe the full range of your company's products and/or services?*

Please describe your business in 200 words or less, to be printed in the directory listing.

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*Please indicate whether you provide services/products in the following categories:*

residential;  school;  commercial;  landscape;  structural;  golf course;  other (please list)

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*What is your definition of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?*

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*Is pest management performed on a specific schedule? If so, what specifically is done on a schedule, how often, and for what pest problems?*

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*How are pest problems identified? Are pest populations monitored before and after implementing controls? If yes, how are they monitored?*

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## II. Tools and Practices/Materials that You Use/Sell.

What practices do you use to prevent and/or control pests? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use biological controls? If yes, what kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use borates? If yes, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use synthetic chemicals? If yes, please list them. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the top ten pesticides that your company uses/sells/recommends? \_\_\_\_\_

If pesticides are used, how much is used per year of each, and how are they applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you do habitat modification? If so, please provide an example. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use any physical or mechanical controls? If so, please provide an example. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Approach to Specific Pest Problems

What does your company usually use/sell/recommend for addressing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean and/or drywood termites _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Ants (indoors) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabgrass _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cockroaches _____                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter Ants _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandelions _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Ants _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |

## IV. Lawn Care only

Please list the type of fertilizers your company uses/sells/recommends. \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Evaluation

How do you evaluate the effectiveness of your pest management systems? \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. References

Please provide at least two references for your company from your customer list. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides,  
701 E Street, SE, Washington DC 20003 as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation.