

Penn State Berkey Creamery

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## **SANITATION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE – Pest Control**

### **INTRODUCTION**

A commercial pest control company is contracted to provide pest control services. They provide pesticide applications on a routine basis for the treatment of insect infestations. Additionally, they perform rodent control procedures in the building exterior areas as well as areas such as the trash disposal bins and recycling dumpsters.

### **MATERIALS**

Equipment, supplies, and pesticides are completely under the care, custody, and control of the pest control company. Pesticides are approved for use in the food industry and the handler is certified and holds an applicator's license.

### **PROCEDURE**

Service is performed on a monthly basis. Emergencies are handled promptly and modern equipment is used. Trained professionals perform services in a safe manner. Concerns and needs are readily addressed and there are periodic reviews of the pesticide application program.

### **RECORDKEEPING**

All service reports are maintained for at least two years.

The following individual is responsible for implementation of this SSOP and has the overall authority on-site:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_