

Integrated Pest Management for Green Stormwater Infrastructure projects



Restoring rain gardens to their full functionality requires removal of pests, including weeds and invasive plants.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a pest management strategy focused on long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems with a minimum impact on human health, the environment, and non-target organisms. This strategy uses a combination of approaches, incorporating the judicious application of ecological principles, management techniques, cultural and biological controls, and chemical methods to keep pests below levels where they cause damage.

Any use of herbicide will comply with Minneapolis City Code of Ordinances Title 11 Chapter 230, including:

- Anyone completing herbicide application will be trained and qualified in safe methods (230.20)
- Warning signs will be displayed on treated areas for 48 hours from time of application (230.30)

For more information on IPM, visit

www.mda.state.mn.us/integrated-pest-management

www.minneapolisparcs.org/park-care-improvements/maintenance/pest_management