WHY SANITATION IS IMPORTANT FOR HEAT TREATMENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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Introduction

• A SUCCESSFUL SANITATION PROGRAM REQUIRES DEDICATION.

• THERMAL HEAT TREATMENTS AND IMPROVED SANITATION CAN REPLACE THE NEED TO FUMIGATE WITH TOXIC GASES.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

A SUCCESSFUL SANITATION PROGRAM REQUIRES THE ACCEPTANCE AND INVOLVEMENT OF EVERY STAFF MEMBER.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON THE SHOULDERS OF EVERY EMPLOYEE FROM SENIOR MANAGEMENT TO JANITORIAL STAFF.

THE TARGET

• WHERE DOES THE INSECT POPULATION RESIDE?

THE INSPECTION

- CRACKS AND CREVICES
- CAVITIES
- FORGOTTEN AREAS
- OLD STOCK
- DISCARDED MACHINERY
- STAFF LOCKERS
- RODENT BAIT STATIONS

TOOLS

- PHEROMONE AND KAIROMONE TRAPS ARE IMPORTANT TOOLS IN A SANITATION PROGRAM.
- PHEROMONES AND KAIROMONES CAN BE USED TO PIN POINT AN ACTIVE INFESTATION THIS ENABLES YOU TO CARRY OUT A THERMAL HEAT TREATMENT TO THE INFECTED AREA AND NOT WAIT FOR THE NORMAL ANNUAL FUMIGATION TO TAKE PLACE.

THE POINT OF SERVICE

• TAKE THE TREATMENT TO THE SOURCE OF INFECTION.

THE BIG PICTURE

• WHY DO WE FUMIGATE?

• TO ELIMINATE AN INSECT INFESTATION.

CONTINUING PROBLEMS?

•HOW DID THE INFESTATION OCCUR?

4 GOOD REASONS WHY

- INTRODUCED INCOMING RAW MATERIAL.
- REJECTED OR RETURNED STOCK.
- A NEIGHBORING FACILITY.
 - OR
- A RESULT OF POOR SANITATION.

IS THERE AN ANSWER?

- MONITOR INCOMING RAW PRODUCT.
- STOCK ROTATION.
- AN ISOLATED MORGUE AREA.
- REFRIGERATED TRAILERS TO STORE POSSIBLE INFECTED RETURNS OR STOCK.

HOW CAN WE OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM?

• EMPLOY A PRIVATE CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE YOUR CURRENT SANITATION AND / OR HYGIENE PROGRAM AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

NOW WHAT?

• USE THAT INFORMATION, IT MAY NOT BE WHAT YOU WANTED TO HEAR.

"BUT"

• TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IDENTIFY AND CORRECT THE CONSULTANTS FINDINGS.

THE FINAL SOLUTION.

• PROGRAM REGULAR ONGOING INSPECTIONS.

WHAT DO I LOOK FOR WHEN CREATING A SUCCESSFUL SANITATION PROGRAM?

START WITH THAT RETURNED STOCK THAT MAY HAVE FOUND ITS WAY TO A FAR CORNER.

WHAT DO I LOOK FOR WHEN CREATING A SUCCESSFUL SANITATION PROGRAM?

• THOSE FORGOTTEN AREAS, EVERY FACILITY HAS THEM, WE ALL KNOW THEM, THOSE ARE THE AREAS WE WILL LOOK AT NEXT WEEK OR MAYBE THE WEEK AFTER!

LOOK FOR THE UNUSUAL

EXAMPLE:

• SOME SILOS HAVE PORT HOLES OR INSPECTION PLATES THAT HAVE CAVITIES. THIS CONCEALED AREA ALLOWS PRODUCT TO BECOME TRAPPED INVITING INSECT INFESTATION.

KEEP LOOKING

• GO TO THE ROOF TOP AND LOOK DOWN.

• THOSE DARK AND MYSTERIOUS CORNERS.

• LOOSE FLAKING PAINT, CONCRETE CRACKS OR WALL COVERINGS.

A WINNER

SANITATION AND THERMAL HEAT ARE A WINNING COMBINATION BUT IT TAKES YOUR DEDICATION TO CREATE THAT SUCCESS.

THE THIRD STORED PRODUCT PEST MANAGEMENT AND HEAT TREATMENT WORKSHOP

"QUESTIONS PLEASE"