



Module 1, Unit 1, Lesson 2

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Familiarize students with the different types of control options and how they are applied in real world situations. Have the students fill out the sheet with information accessed from the internet or printed on several example pests (cockroaches, Rhizosphaera needle cast, aphids). Here are some good sources of info on these three pests:

Aphids: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7404.html>

Cockroaches: <http://schoolipm.ifas.ufl.edu/tp4.htm>

Rhizosphaera needlecast: <http://www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/info/plant-diseases/rhizosphaera-needle-cast>

After the students have completed the activity with the three example pest problems have them fill out a new sheet with a pest of their choice. This can be done in class or as a take-home assignment.

Remind them that for most pests we will practice several of the management methods but usually not all, so it is ok to have some blanks, but that they should try explain why it is blank.

If students are having a hard time thinking of a pest some good examples include: dandelions, Japanese beetles, soybean aphids, tomato hornworms, raccoons.