



* Input Pest Problem –The decision process will cover the potential actions to be taken to address a particular pest species on a particular site (management unit) for a particular time period not to exceed one year.

** Goal Evaluator - Goals for treatment of the pest on the particular site will be set given circumstances and practical realities apparent to the land management staff. Alternatives include 1) **Eradiation** (may be legally mandated or may be desirable for a new species or new site), 2) **Containment** (confine an infestation to keep it from spreading) , or 3) **Suppression** (inflict some damage on the pest with the goal of lessening the rate of spread until better techniques are available or environmental circumstances (eg. climate) render it more susceptible to containment or eradication strategies).

Upon the implementation of any control technique, some formal or informal documentation (monitoring) of its effectiveness will be made to provide active feedback to the BMP lists. For some situations, establishment of Biological Goals will be made prior to implementation. These will require more formal monitoring evaluation.