



# Integrated Mosquito Management near cannabis, hemp, and organic farms

## ISSUE

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) near cannabis, hemp, and organic farms is lacking and requires new pesticide tolerances and approval of products for use in these growing industries.

## RESOURCES



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## ACTION

**Congress should urge the EPA to recognize that Integrated Pest Management needs to occur in and around cannabis, hemp, and organic farms, which requires funding the development of more organic products that are for mosquito control. Simultaneously, research needs to be funded to develop science-based tolerances for cannabis and hemp crops.**

## BACKGROUND

- Organic, hemp, and cannabis production is increasing.
- There are no products labeled or approved for mosquito control use on these cannabis and hemp farms.
- The lack of pesticides that are registered to control mosquitoes on cannabis, hemp, and organic farms creates a gap in the public health infrastructure to manage future vector-borne public health outbreaks.
- EPA regulates all aspects of pesticides that are used by growers.
- Given that many new cannabis, hemp, and organic farms are smaller in scale and often located near residential areas, it is critical that Congress urge the EPA to take swift action to address the rapidly growing risk of mosquito-borne diseases.

