

Policy: Pesticide Application/Handling  
Responsible for Policy: Environmental, Health and Safety  
Governance Body Oversight: College Council  
Date of Last Review: January 2022

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#### Policy Statement

Finger Lakes Community College will ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the use and application of pesticides and ensure that all individuals involved with the application and handling of pesticides have access to and knowledge of the related legal framework, appropriate safety precautions, procedures and understanding of College resources relating to pesticides.

#### Reason for Policy

The College engages in the application of pesticides as is required to comply with the New York Environmental Conservation Law and the regu



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#### Procedures

For the protection of human health and the environment, it is essential that all activities at the College involving pesticide use be conducted in accordance with applicable requirements.

#### Integrated Pest Management

The College will employ Integrated Pest Management practices whenever possible in an effort to reduce the amount of pesticides used. As practical, consideration will be given to the use of mechanical controls (i.e., traps) and good sanitation and exclusion techniques to control pests.

#### Registration, Records and Reports

The College must register with the NYSDEC on forms supplied by Environmental, Health & Safety. An annual fee in the amount specified in Article 33 of the ECL must be paid to the department at the time of registration, except that the College may be exempt from any fee for registration pursuant to section ~~1933~~ of the ECL.

#### Applicators

Before the application of any pesti

