

Appendix 1i(a) - Grounds Pests - **Gophers and Moles**

MATRIX OF STEPS TO MANAGING PESTS - Level 1 is the preferred first action, Level 2 is the preferred second action, Level 3 is the preferred last action

This matrix is to be used in conjunction with the Integrated Pest Management Plan for UMCHS, Inc.

This is a matrix that identifies a pest problem or issues and defines approved practices for proper control. The goal is the safest, least toxic, and cost-effective methods of control.

The IPM Plan Coordinator (or designee) must approve any additional strategies before they are used

Grounds Staff must always consult the IPM Plan Coordinator prior to taking action against pests on Agency property.

Level 1: Action approved for Agency supervised volunteer or staff					
<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
SITE INSPECTION	Complaint	X	X	T	Area not actively used
REDUCE DEEP REOOTED WEEDS/PLANTS THROUGH CULTIVATION PRACTICES (Gophers Only)	Complaint/work order One fresh mound in play area	X	X	P/E	Effective for gophers only: Top Dress, Irrigating, Fertilize, Re-seeding
Level 2: Action approved for licensed applicator (staff or contractor)					
<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TRAP	Complaint/work order		X	P	Use in any weather No trapping when students are present Trap location needs identification
RODENTICIDE	Complaint/work order		X	P	Follow notification-posting-reporting requirements in IPM Plan Use in wet season - Early morning
Level 3: Agency and site approved action for licented applicator (district staff or contractor) required					
<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
NO CURRENTLY APPROVED TREATEMENT					