

Fort Vancouver Develops Pest Plan

Park staff at Fort Vancouver, Washington, recently convened an integrated pest management scoping session at the fort to begin writing a plan for the management of biological threats there. The participants, which included park natural and cultural resource staff and maintenance personnel and system support office and Washington Office staff, outlined the new plan by dividing the park into two zones, each of which was further divided into subzones, as follows:

Landscapes

turf

trees and ornamental

beds

agricultural

garden

orchard

revegetation

Structures

exterior

modern

historic

interior

modern exhibits, mu-

seum collections, his-

toric furnished areas

office, shop, work areas

Once the group defined the zones, they identified the expertise needed to develop objectives for each zone. After experts gather to complete the objectives, a contractor will complete the plan with extensive help from the park. This format for IPM plans is being developed as a model that has the potential to be used service-wide with park-specific modifications.