SANC
Terminology
A model developed by the National Plant Board (NPB) for states to use to implement a SANC program in their state. SANC is a process that incorporates audit-based; systems approach concepts into plant production and certification to reduce pest risk and distribution while facilitating the movement of nursery stock. This is a voluntary alternative method to the traditional (inspection-based) method of certification within a state certification program.
The integration of different risk management measures, at least two of which act independently, and which cumulatively achieve the appropriate level of protection against regulated pests.
Critical Control Point (CCP)

- Step or procedure in a system where methods can be implemented to prevent or reduce risk
BMP’s (Best Management Practices)

- Collective methods or techniques that are implemented to address critical control points (risks), which could include:
  - Treatment
  - Scouting
  - Exclusion
  - Sanitation
Risk Analysis

- A systematic way of gathering, evaluating and recording information leading to recommendations for a position or action in response to an identified hazard.
An assessment of all or part of a nursery which may include examination of documents, records, site inspections and evaluation of processes as they relate to their specific SANC manual.