

SANC



Terminology

Systems Approach to Nursery Certification

SANC

- 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.

Systems Approach

- 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.

Audit

- 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.