



## Standing Committees

The PHAC is responsible for establishing Standing Committees. Committee chairpersons must be members of the Plant Health Atlantic Council and are appointed by the Executive. Membership on the committee will consist of persons selected from the members of the Plant Health Atlantic Council and from outside resource as deemed necessary by the committee chairperson.

The chairperson from each of the Standing Committees is required to attend and to submit status reports at PHAC meetings and at meetings of the Executive as requested.

### Standing Committees and Responsibilities:

#### 1. **Plant Health Standards Committee - Garth Nickerson - Chair**

Is responsible for:

- a) Developing protocol for (landscape, golf course, and municipal) Baseline Desk Audit checklists
- b) Developing protocol for (landscape, golf course, and municipal) Full Desk Audit checklists
- c) Developing protocol for (landscape, golf course, and municipal) On-site Audit checklists.
- d) Developing protocol for (landscape, golf course, and municipal) Spot Audits.
- e) Developing examination(s) for the IPM Turf Practitioner Certification Program (landscape, golf course, and municipal).
- f) Reviewing requests for Continued Education Credits (CEC's) for the IPM Turf Practitioner Certification Program.
- g) Performing other functions as needed.

#### 2. **Public Relations Committee - David Thompson Chair**

Is responsible for:

- a) Publishing names of lawn care companies, golf courses and municipalities that become Fully IPM Accredited.
- b) Developing information brochures promoting the principals and advantages of the IPM Accreditation Program.
- c) Advertising the IPM Accreditation Program as required.
- d) Performing other functions as needed.

**3. Compliance and Enforcement Committee – Michael Cunningham**

Is responsible for:

- a) Reviewing complaint and non-compliance issues.
- b) Advising the Executive on course of action proposed for complaints and non-compliance rulings.
- c) Cooperating with provincial regulatory agencies on standardize of enforcement and compliance issues.
- d) Performing other functions as needed.

**4. Education and Training Committee – Neil Pond - Chair**

Is responsible for:

- a) Developing education and training sessions for the IPM Turf Practitioner Certification Program.
- b) Publishing information on lectures, courses, seminars that qualify for Continued Education Credits for the IPM Turf Practitioner Certification Program.
- c) Performing other functions as needed.