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## **PREFACE**

Pest insects cause significant losses to food and fibre crops all over the world. They also transmit diseases to humans and domestic animals. The use of pesticides as the sole method of control has resulted in insect resistance as well as negative effects on human health, natural enemies, and the environment. In response to the negative effects of pesticides, the concept of integrated pest management (IPM) was developed nearly 60 years ago. Currently, IPM is a strong pest control paradigm all over the world. This chapter examines the history of IPM, its fundamental principles, decision-making rules, components, and primary tactical methods. Innovative tactical methods are discussed, including sterile insect technique (SIT), incompatible insect technique (IIT), and push-pull strategy. Furthermore, the implementation challenges and future prospects of IPM are highlighted.

An integrated survey of the biological foundation, principles, and methods of insect pest management, featuring representative papers by field leaders. Insect problems in agriculture are highlighted, with examples of developing programmes and techniques in the modelling, analysis, and application of insect pest management. Plant resistance, parasitoids, and the roles of diseases and insecticides in pest management are all covered. Extensive references and numerous practical examples of pest management usage are provided.

This book **Management Methods of Insect - Pest** covers pest outbreak monitoring and forecasting, yield loss and impact assessments, and all of the most recent methods for controlling and managing insects. It covers host manipulation, plant resistance, biological control, interference, agronomic precision control methods, and insecticides, as well as the socioeconomic and research management aspects of developing integrated pest management approaches.

This essential text is still required reading for students, researchers, and industry scientists involved in all aspects of insect pest management, applied entomology, crop protection, and medical and veterinary entomology.

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