

VPIC 6 VSA § 1102	AIB 6 V.S.A. § 4964(a)(2)
<p>(6) To recommend targets with respect to the State goal of achieving an overall reduction in the use of pesticides consistent with sound pest or vegetative management practices and to measure the State's progress in reaching those targets and attaining that goal. The targets should be designed to enable evaluation of multiple measures of pesticide usage, use patterns, and associated risks. Targets should take into consideration at a minimum the following:</p> <p>(A) reducing the amount of acreage where pesticides are used;</p> <p>(B) reducing the risks associated with the use of pesticides;</p> <p>(C) increasing the acreage managed by means of integrated pest management techniques;</p> <p>(D) decreasing, within each level of comparable risk, the quantity of pesticides applied per acre; and</p> <p>(E) making recommendations regarding the implementation of other management practices that result in decreased pesticide use.</p>	<p><u>(2) Recommend practices that reduce the use of and exposure to pesticides and synthetic fertilizers in order to protect soil biology, human health, and environmental health.</u></p>