

### XIII. APPENDIX

#### Forms Used in Bedding Plant Scouting

Three types of forms are used in bedding plant scouting. The first is used to record sticky trap information, the second is used to make notes while scouting, and the third is a summary to leave with the grower in the IPM Notebook when the monitoring session is completed. The forms appended here and explained below can be modified to fit your needs.

Each form has been reduced by about a third to fit this guide, so you could enlarge each form by approximately 150 percent to restore it to its original size. Print these forms on carbonless duplicates so you will have records for your files.

Each box on the Sticky Card Counts form is used to record information from one sticky card at four monitoring visits. Record the house, card number, card location (bench, floor, or ceiling), and make a note if the card is changed. If it is not, circle the counted insects so they will not be included at the next monitoring visit. Record the number of insects on the card in the appropriate column; WF = whitefly; FG = fungus gnat; SF = shorefly. To avoid confusion, write “0” rather than leaving a blank when no insects are present.

The Greenhouse Total Plant Management form is used to record plant observations while scouting. Be sure to note the date, location, and time scouting starts and finishes. There are columns to note the plant and variety, problems observed, and root health information, including salts, pH, and the average root color rating. Use the blank lines at the bottom to note the presence of weeds and any insects they may be harboring.

The Scouting Summary Report form is used to summarize card counts and plant inspections. Be sure to include the date and time scouting started and stopped. On the left, record the average number of each type of insect trapped on sticky cards

in each house. Again, write “0” rather than leaving a blank. Estimate the level (high, medium, low) of the different pests found on plants and record this on the right. The percentage of plants infested with whiteflies is generally recorded only when scouting poinsettias. Use the blank lines at the bottom to note the presence of weeds and any insects they may be harboring.

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**Sticky Card Counts**

GROWER \_\_\_\_\_

House \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ (Bench Floor Ceiling)

DATE	Chngd?	WF	Thrips	Aphids	FG	SF	Misc.
	Y/N						
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	Y/N						

House \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ (Bench Floor Ceiling)

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