

## SAPCA Vision

The Professional Association for the South African Pest Control Industry acting in the interest of our members.

## SAPCA Mission

To foster professionalism and ethical conduct among our members  
 To liaise with government and other institutions on behalf of members and the Pest Control Industry  
 To establish minimum standards to protect the safety & health of the public

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## SAPCA AGM's

Save the Dates:  
 Mpumalanga – 25 August  
 Cape Town – 29 August  
 Gauteng – 31 August  
 KwaZulu-Natal – 4 September

SAPCA NAGM  
 Virtual – 7 September

## Intergrated Pest Management - IPM

It is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of common-sense practices and preventing or suppressing insect population. IPM takes advantage of all appropriate pest management options. A process you use to solve pest problems and infestation while minimizing risks to people, animals, property and the environment. The most important part of IPM is knowing what pest you are going to treat and ensuring you do a thorough inspection. IPM programs use current, comprehensive information on the life cycles of pests and their interaction with the environment.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### TARANTULAS

There are some 900 species. Can be as large as a dinner plate. All Tarantulas can produce silk, which they use for their burrows Goliath Bird-Eating Tarantula is the largest spider on Earth.



### OWLS

There are some 250 species of owls in the world. Owls can turn their heads as far as 270 degrees. A group of owls is called a parliament. Owls are very important and provides natural pest control for the environment.



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