

# HOW TO CHOOSE A PESTICIDE TO MANAGE PESTS

## CHOOSE



**Traps, baits, and gels effectively manage pests because:**

- ▶ Pests, such as ants and cockroaches, take the pesticide back to the nest or hiding places where it kills the whole colony.
- ▶ The pesticide is contained (doesn't evaporate) and doesn't expose staff and children.
- ▶ Last longer than sprays.

## USE CAUTION



**Foggers and sprays do not effectively manage pests because they:**

- ▶ Evaporate quickly.
- ▶ Kill pests you can see, but do not kill the pests hiding and breeding in out-of-the-way places.
- ▶ Cause pests to run away and hide, only to return later.
- ▶ Can spread pesticides throughout your facility and expose children and staff.