# Achieving effective fly control

#### **Discover our top tips for combatting flies**



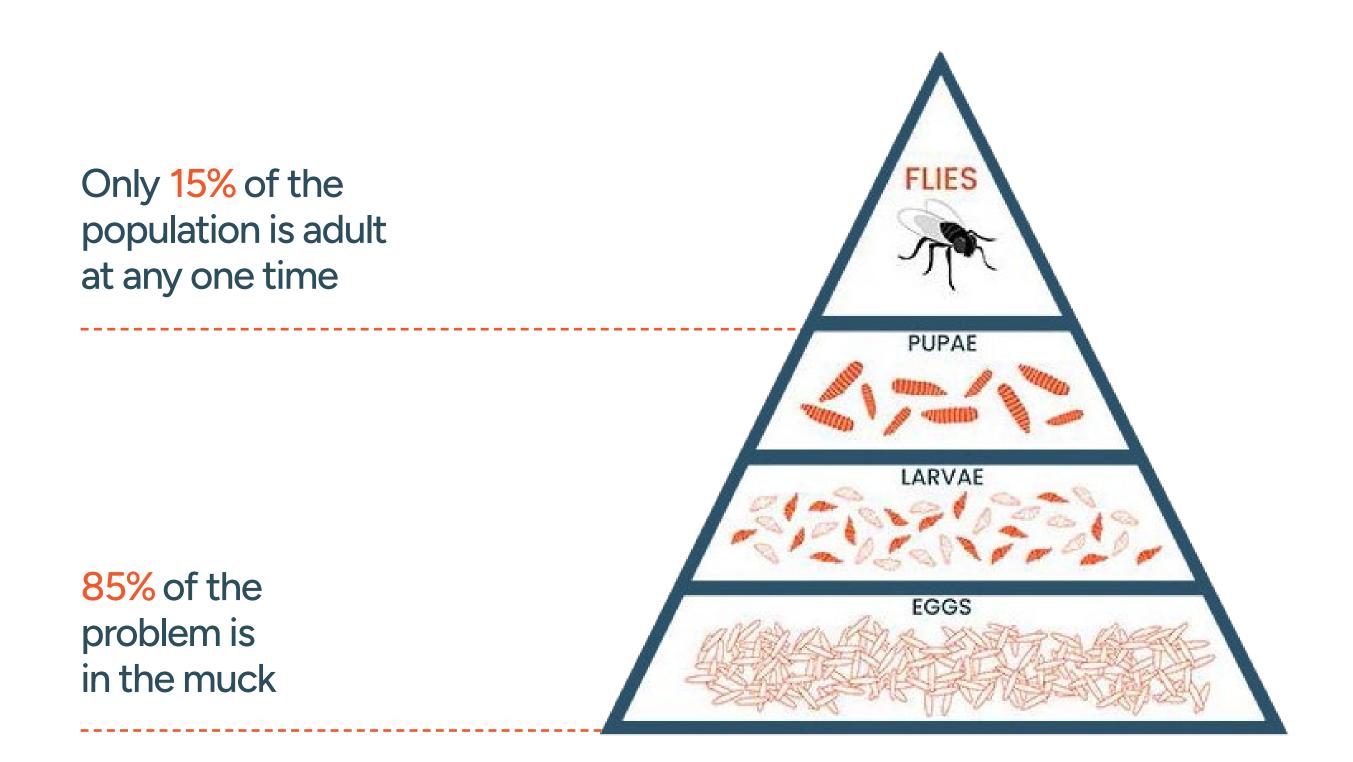


## Tip 1: Know your enemy!

Flies can be a major vector of disease on the farm, and they breed quickly.

An effective fly control campaign is essential.





## Tip 2: Monitor your sheds



The first line of defence against flies is good shed management.

Being prepared in advance is crucial, because for every adult fly you see, there will be another six following close behind in the form of eggs, larvae or pupae.

### Tip 3: Stem the spread

Generally speaking, minimising moisture is a good start to keeping flies at bay. Keep an eye on spills, broken eggs, or any sources of food to avoid attracting flies.

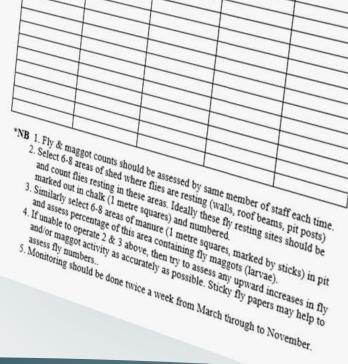
In poultry sheds, fly larvae sit in the top 10cm of the manure, so monitoring flies and maggots on a regular basis is highly recommended.

Our free whitepaper contains expert advice on the specifics of monitoring.



| Date            | m Fly & Maggot Monitoring Record |                 |                  |       |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
|                 | Fly Count*                       | Trend           | Maggot<br>Count* | Trend |
| _               | $ \longrightarrow $              |                 |                  |       |
| =               |                                  |                 |                  |       |
| $\rightarrow$   |                                  | =  1            |                  |       |
| $ \rightarrow $ |                                  | $ \rightarrow $ |                  |       |
| $\pm$           |                                  | $\rightarrow$   | $ \rightarrow $  |       |
| $\pm$           |                                  | $\rightarrow$   |                  |       |
| $\pm$           | $\rightarrow$                    | $\rightarrow$   |                  |       |





#### Tip 4: Rotate insecticides

To avoid the flies developing a resistance, don't over-use the same insecticide.

Rotate products regularly, ensuring the active chemical class is changing each time.





#### **Tip 5: Lay physical traps**

As a final line of defence, physical fly traps help to reduce the amount of airborne flies on farm.

From RedTop fly traps to sticky sheets, there are various options to choose from.



# Read our free whitepaper for further information

Our whitepaper contains detailed guidance on how to best equip yourself against disease-carrying pests this season.

intemax.co.uk/resource-centre

Achieving effective fly control

For effective control measures against flies, visit the Intemax website:

intemax.co.uk/pest-control/flies