**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

**Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)**

**Membership Levels**

**To progress to bronze status:** Applicant initiates membership by completing an application and *PESP Strategy/Progress Reporting Form (SPRF)* with specific Integrated Pest Managment (IPM) measures.

**EPA:** Reviews the *SPRF* to ensure the prospective member is promoting IPM before granting an applicant bronze status.

Bronze Level Membership

**EPA:** Reviews the *SPRF* and conducts screening results before granting silver status. The first *SPRF* will establish the organization’s baseline data.

**To progress to silver membership:** Member submits a completed *SPRF*.

**To progress to gold membership:** Members submits a completed *SPRF* that articulates progress on measures.

Gold Level Membership

**EPA:** Reviews the *SPRF* and performs compliance screening before granting gold status in the program. The second annual *SPRF* and subsequent annual *SPRF* reports are reviewed to determine sustained performance. The Agency also reviews members’ third party certifications to when made available to validate sustained excellence.

Silver Level Membership