1.0 INTRODUCTION AND MISSION STATEMENT

This document is intended to define policy for the Boyce Thompson Institute Plant Growth Facility, inform facility users, and serve as a guide for day-to-day growth facility operations. While there are some policy and operational differences between BTI and Cornell facilities, they are all managed in adherence to this general policy.

**Goal**
To use an Integrated Pest Management approach to achieve optimum plant growth and provide excellent facilities and services in support of the research staff.

**Vision**
To operate a state of the art plant growth facility providing the highest quality research plants.

**Focus**
A proactive, service-oriented approach that will anticipate the needs of the Plant Growth Facility users.