Dealing with Pest Control

SOLVING PROBLEMS

Read the pest control situations below. Identify the problem and then describe one possible solution for each scenario.



April has a large food pantry in her kitchen. Several bags of rice and boxes of breakfast cereal have been chewed open. There are numerous mice droppings on the shelves.

Steve has wooden beams in his ceiling. He noticed wood shavings on the floor that appear to be falling from the ceiling. His friend thinks the shavings might be caused by termites or carpenter ants.

Charro loves fresh flowers. This morning, she picked a bouquet from her yard for the kitchen table. At noon, she found several bugs on the table around the vase.

Thomas is having a cookout in his backyard. There is a large, open trash container where guests can throw away their paper plates and food scraps. Flies and gnats are starting to hang around the trash container.