



NEWS ROUNDUP

IPM in Schools - January 2018

The National and North Central School IPM Working Group have collaborated with other IPM experts across the country on Stop School Pests, a training program for K12 school employees. Stop School Pests' new online training program will provide important tools to help school staff implement more effective pest-control programs with IPM. The free online courses are now live at StopSchoolPests.com.

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Join us in March of 2018 at the [9th International IPM Symposium](#) in Baltimore for our **School IPM Meet and Greet on March 20th at 5pm!** This event is for anyone attending the IPM Symposium who is interested in IPM in schools and wants to network with other school IPM professionals or learn about current issues and new resources. Discounted [registration](#) for the IPM Symposium closes on [February 19th](#). For more information on this event please [email us!](#)



New Jersey School District Overcomes Pest Control Challenges

Paterson Public School District, the third largest school district in New Jersey, turned to IPM in 2009 to get a better handle on the pest-related challenges many urban districts confront. Seven years later, there is a much better understanding of what draws pests into their buildings and how to prevent them.

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Mesa County Valley School District 51 Implements IPM Program

Mesa County Valley School District 51 in Grand Junction, CO becomes the 17th Colorado School District to implement the School IPM Program. Mesa County Valley is the 12th largest school district in Colorado with more than 22,000 students enrolled.

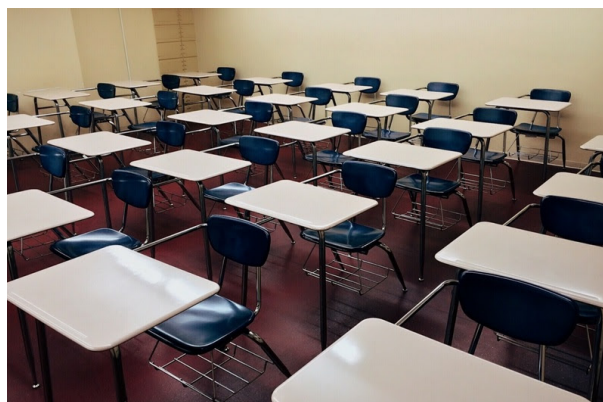
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▼ UPCOMING EVENTS	
WED 24	IPM Coordinator Training by TASB (Austin) January 24 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Austin TX United States
Healthy Homes & Schools January 30 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm El Paso TX United States	
WED 31	School IPM Coordinator Training Region 19 ESC January 31 @ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm El Paso TX United States
FEB 07	IPM Coordinator Training by TASB (Region 6 Huntsville) February 7 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Huntsville TX United States

2018 School IPM Coordinator Training Schedule

Registration is open for the School IPM coordinator training organized by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Two-day workshops and one-day courses are offered. Advanced cost is \$210 for both days or \$135 for one day only.

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Deadline for California Schools Pesticide Use Reports

The deadline for submitting School Pesticide Use Reports for 2017 is January 30. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation School and Child Care IPM Team has compiled a list of FAQ.

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Upcoming Events

January 23, 2018, [Webinar IPM for a Healthier Home and Community](#), United States
 Environmental Protection Agency

January 30, 2018, [Master Vector-Borne Disease Management Certification Course](#), Lake Charles, LA

January 30, 2018, [Healthy Homes & Schools](#), El Paso, TX

March 19-22, 2018, [9th International IPM Symposium](#), Baltimore, MD

March 20, 2018, 5pm, School IPM Meet and Greet, Baltimore, MD Baltimore, MD

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