



School IPM: Protecting Children in the School Environment

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What is IPM ?

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- is a safer, usually less costly option for effective pest management in the school community
- employs common-sense strategies to reduce sources of food, water and shelter for pests in buildings and on grounds
- takes advantage of all pest management strategies, including the judicious use of pesticides



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Defining IPM – The Pyramid

Pesticides

Maintenance and Cultural Practices

Sanitation


Education and Communication



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EPA's New Priority – School IPM


- EPA's Mission: Protecting Human Health and the Environment; School IPM
- Verifiable School IPM implementation
- What is verifiable?
 - Components that will be tracked/measured for accountability
 - IPM Policy
 - Record Keeping to include; inspections, monitoring, use records, etc.
 - Possible third-party certification; school or pest management professional



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- EPA is coordinating efforts with all 10 Regions to implement this initiative.
- School Districts can join the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program
<http://epa.gov/pestwise>
- Competitive grants will be available for school IPM




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Available IPM Certification Programs

- IPM STAR (IPM Institute of NA)
- Quality ProGreen (Nat'l Pest Mgt Assoc)
- GreenShield (IPM Institute of NA)

Introductions:
 Mr. Tim Stock, Oregon State University
 Mr. Gregg Smith, Facilities Director, Salt Lake City School District



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