



NEWS ROUNDUP

IPM in Schools - Fall 2017

Join us in March 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 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. For more information or if you wish to attend this event please [email us!](#)

Stop School Pests Professional Development Courses for School Employees

Visit [StopSchoolPests.com](#) and register for free to take nine different online IPM courses for school custodians and other school employees!

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Professional Development

9th International IPM Symposium

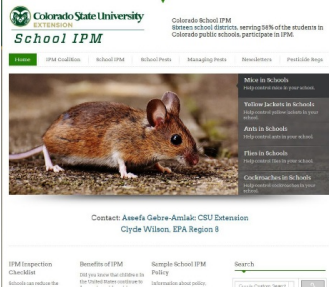
The [9th International IPM Symposium](#) will be held March 19-22, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. The symposium is a global event for professional development, networking with colleagues and leading scientists, and learning the latest research and strategies for effectively managing pests in agriculture,

communities and natural areas. Use this opportunity to share your IPM work! [Poster abstract submissions](#) are open until November 13, 2017.

Colorado School IPM Coalition

New School IPM Website

Colorado State University Extension, in partnership with the



Colorado School IPM Coalition, has developed a new School IPM [website](#) that contains useful school pest management resources including detailed accounts of school pests and their management, IPM benefits and pesticides information.



National Recreation and Park Association

Midwest Pesticide Action Network and Organic Parks

Balancing the need to effectively manage weeds and pests in parks, the mandate to protect and conserve valuable natural resources and the demand for well-manicured recreational areas can be a big challenge for land managers. Read more about the use of IPM methods to manage parks and ensure healthy community spaces in the October issue of [Parks & Recreation magazine](#).



National Pesticide Information Center

New Zika Virus Resource from the National Pesticide Information Center

NPIC created a [hub page](#) on Zika Virus to bring together resources in one easy-to-find location. Learn more about the Zika virus, mosquito control, insect repellents and more!

Upcoming Events

November 13, 2017 [Midwest Grows Green Lawn and Land Forum Workshop](#), hosted by [Midwest Pesticide Action Center](#), Chicago, IL

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

March 20, 2018 [School IPM Meet and Greet](#), Baltimore, MD