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