



NEWS ROUNDUP

IPM in Schools - July 2017

Welcome to the July edition of the Stop School Pests Newsletter!

When students are out for the summer many school employees are heading out to attend conferences and professional development opportunities. We interviewed Dr. Tom Green, IPM Trainer and President of the IPM Institute of North America, after an IPM training he led for school custodians in partnership with the [National Education Association's](#) Education Support Professionals regional conference in Kentucky. Read on for the full interview!

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IPM Institute and National Education Association

Stop School Pests Training in Action

The [IPM Institute](#) and the [National Education Association \(NEA\)](#) have partnered up to offer Stop School Pests IPM training to NEA members, starting with trainings for custodial and maintenance staff offered at several NEA Education Support Personnel conferences. We interviewed IPM Institute's President Dr. Tom Green after the latest training in Kentucky.

[Read on for tips on how to lead a successful IPM training](#)



Tom training custodial staff



Photo by Joseph Berger for Bugwood.org

Stinging and Biting insects

What to do when insects sting or bite and which insects can infect humans? With a focus on insects native to Texas this new info-graphic displays images of insects, the effects of their stings and bites and when to seek medical attention.

[Click here to see the info-graphic.](#)



Entomological Society of America

What Can Entomologists Do for You?

Entomologists work in different fields, but not all areas of their work are equally visible to the public. From forest conservation to protecting the food supply and preventing the overuse of pesticides - to see all roles that Entomologists play today take a look at the poster by the Entomological Society.

[Find the poster here](#)

Upcoming Events

August 2, 2017 Introduction to termite control for new technicians, IPM Experience House
Dallas, TX

August 3, 2017 The Extension Sustainability Database presented by the Climate Learning Network and ANREP Climate Science Initiative Webinar

August 23, 2017 General Household Pest Category Training, IPM Experience House Dallas, TX

March 19-22, 2018 9th International IPM Symposium Baltimore, MD