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NEWS ROUNDUP

IPM in Schools - February 2018

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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!](#)



School District Creates Healthier Environment By Adopting IPM

In 2017 Maricopa Unified was awarded [IPM STAR Certification](#) by the IPM Institute of North America and the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) for “exceeding a rigorous standard for integrated pest management.”

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New PESTlogics IPM Data Management Tool

Your schools may apply little pesticide -- and that's a good thing -- but it's critical to have control of your own data and know exactly what, where, and why chemicals are used inside school buildings and outside on playgrounds and athletic fields. PESTlogics is an online technology that provides for accountability of all IPM practices.

[Learn More](#)



The Flu and Your IPM Program

Janet Hurley from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has compiled a list of the best IPM guidelines for cleaning and prevention this flu season. What can you use to clean, disinfect and sanitize? Do you need to post a notification when cleaning to prevent the flu?

[Learn More](#)



HEALTHY FACILITIES AWARD

Healthy Facilities Award

You are invited to participate in the 2018 Healthy Facilities Award program sponsored by *School Planning & Management*, *College Planning & Management* and the *Healthy Facilities Institute*. Entries are due by February 28, 2018.

[Learn More](#)

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.

Upcoming Events

- February 13, 2018, [Kissing Bugs and Chagas Disease Webinar](#)
- February 21-22, 2018, [School IPM Coordinator Training](#), Lewisville, TX
- February 22, 2018, [Comprehensive School IPM Workshop](#), Bangor, ME
- March 7, 2018, [North Texas Mosquito Education Seminar](#), Grapevine, TX
- March 19-22, 2018, [9th International IPM Symposium](#), Baltimore, MD
- March 20, 2018, 5pm, [School IPM Meet and Greet](#), Baltimore, MD
- April 3-5, 2018, [Master Vector-Borne Disease Management Certification Course](#), Houston, TX
- June 30-July 3, 2018, [NASN 50th Annual Conference](#), Baltimore, MD

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