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NEWS ROUNDUP

IPM in Schools - October 2018

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**A full day workshop covering best practices, policies,
and strategies for turf management.**

OCTOBER 29TH, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**COMMUNITY ROOM, URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER AT RIVERSIDE PARK
1500 E PARK PLACE, MILWAUKEE, WI, 53211**

Midwest Grows Green Lawn & Land Forum

The Midwest Pesticide Action Center would like to invite you to the Midwest Grows Green Lawn & Land Forum workshop at the Urban Ecology Center at Riverside Park, on Monday, October 29th. This workshop fosters peer-to-peer learning of best natural lawn care and Integrated Pest Management practices, policies, and strategies. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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School Recordkeeping Calendar 2018-2019

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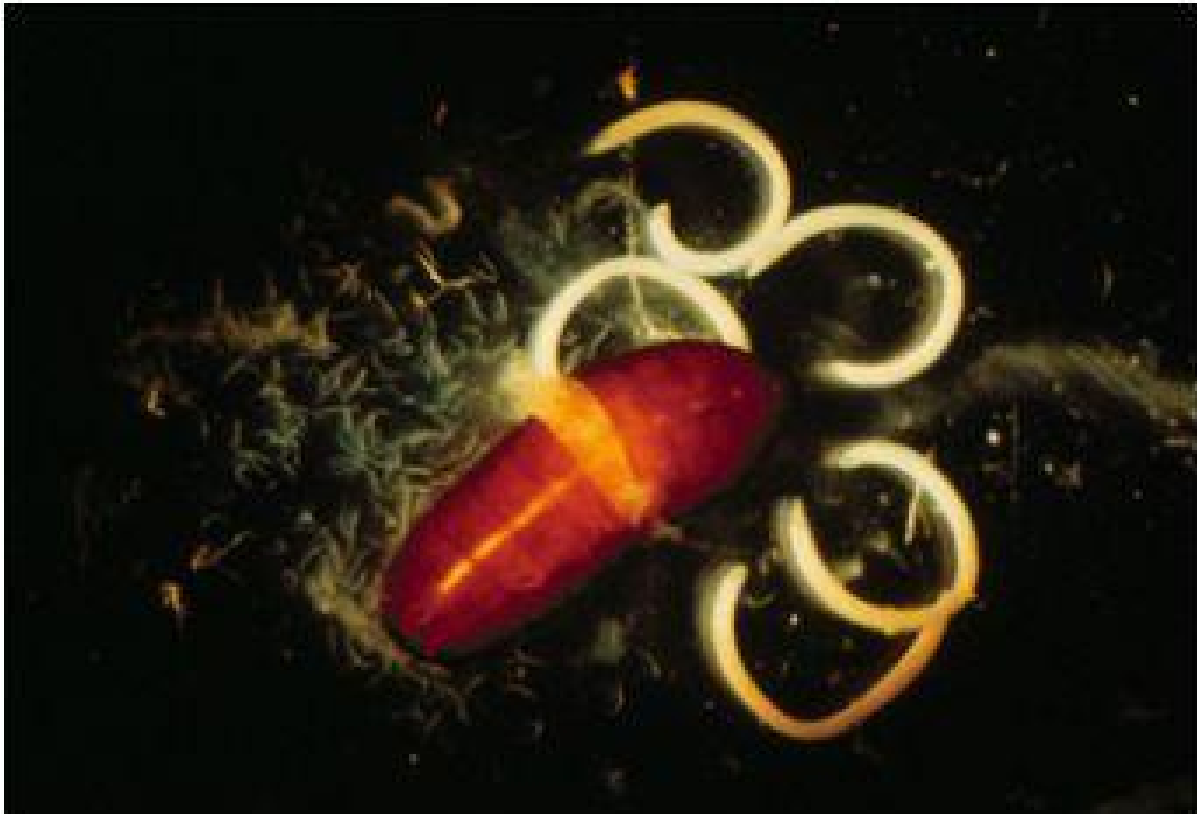
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RICHLAND Elementary School
 SCHOOL RESUMES
 AUGUST 22
 8:25 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
 9:14 LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

"At San Marcos Unified School District we do our best to keep pests out of the schools, to provide a better environment for our students."

School IPM Record-keeping Calendar

DPR School and Child Care IPM Team has released their 2018-19 School IPM Record-keeping Calendar. It features photos from California school districts and provides tips from UC IPM to help you accomplish your IPM goals! Use it to keep track of your pesticide usage and Healthy Schools Act compliance activities throughout the 2018-19 school year! Free download [here](#).



A New Tool for Landscape IPM

Athletic fields have variable soil conditions and are prone to heavy foot traffic, making pest control without extensive pesticide use difficult. Entomopathogenic nematodes (EPNs) are insect-killing, beneficial predators that can be used to safely treat turf pests. One species of EPN, *Steinernema feltiae*, was recently found to be an effective method of biocontrol against Japanese beetles and white grubs and is being commercialized for retail use. Learn more [here](#).



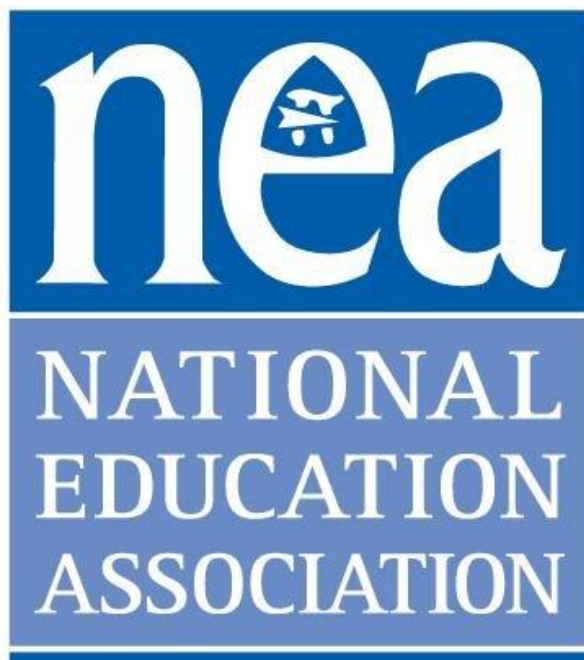
Surviving Mosquito and Tick Season

Winter is coming, but for anyone trying to maximize the last few weeks of nice weather, ticks and mosquito can still be a major problem. A new IPM Short by the University of Arizona covers everything you need to know about mosquito and tick repellents, including application guidelines and safety precautions. The publication is available online [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- October 3-4, 2018 [School IPM Coordinator Training](#), Tyler, TX
- October 5, 2018 [All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series: Structural Misidentified Pests](#)
- October 5, 2018 [Comprehensive School IPM Workshop](#), Corinth, ME
- October 10, 2018 [Texas A&M Turfgrass and Landscape Field Day](#), Dallas, TX
- October 17, 2018 [10th Annual Fighting Asthma Disparities Summit](#), Philadelphia, PA
- October 17, 2018 [EPA Schools and SHIELD Network Webinar](#)
- October 29, 2018 [Lawn & Land Forum Workshop](#), Milwaukee, WI
- November 2, 2018 [All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series: Lice, Scabies, and Mites](#)
- November 6-8, 2018 [Master Vector-Borne Disease Management Course](#), Weslaco, TX
- November 14, 2018 [Integrated Pest Management - A Simple Solution to Problem Pests in Elderly and Disabled Public Housing Webinar](#)
- December 4-6, 2018 [Master Vector-Borne Disease Management Course](#), Houston, TX
- December 7, 2018 [All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series: Pantry Pests](#)

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