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IPM in Schools - March 2019

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*National
Association of
School Nurses*

School Nurse Training on Preventing Insect-Borne Diseases

New e-learning modules on the [National Association of School Nurses \(NASN\) Learning Center](#) teach school nurses to understand the transmission of insect-borne diseases from ticks and mosquitoes and how to prevent insect-borne diseases in their schools.

[When Insect Bites Can Kill, Prevention is a Must!](#)

[Tick-borne Illness: Prevention, Assessment and Care](#)



Calming Fears and Dealing with Bed Bugs in Schools

In the latest Colorado Coalition for School IPM Newsletter, Marcia Anderson from the EPA Center for Integrated Pest Management provides tips on what schools should do to prevent and stop the spread of bed bugs.

Read the full article here: [Colorado Coalition for School IPM Agency Partner Spotlight: Bed Bugs in Schools](#).



Interview with Integrated Pest Management Expert Janet Hurley

Janet Hurley, renowned school IPM expert from [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension](#), shares some common misconceptions about pest control and what schools can do to remain vigilant against pests all year round in a recent interview with [Automatic Trap](#).

Listen to the full interview here: [Interview with Integrated Pest Management Expert Janet Hurley](#).



Oregon State
University

Advancing Use of Key Integrated Pest Management Practices in Schools

A new article from the [*Journal of Extension*](#) highlights work conducted by [Oregon State University](#) to determine the key IPM practices and materials school employees use after receiving onsite IPM training. Their research can serve as a reference for others working to develop school IPM programs.

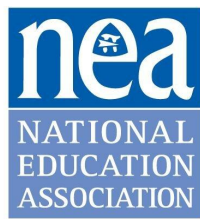
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Upcoming Events

- March 7, 2019 [Rodents I - Behavior and Tracking EPA Webinar](#)
- March 8-10, 2019 [OASN 46th Annual Conference: Taking Flight: School Nurses Soaring to Improve Student Outcomes](#)
- March 19-21, 2019 [11th Annual New Orleans Termite Academy](#), New Orleans, LA
- March 22, 2019 [Termites of the World: Identification Workshop](#), New Orleans, LA
- March 26-28, 2019 [Spring Rodent Academy](#), TX
- March 27, 2019 [TASB School IPM Coordinator Training Region 9](#), Wichita Falls, TX
- March 28, 2019 [Rodents II - Prevention and Control EPA Webinar](#)
- March 28, 2019 [Next-Level IAQ: Step Up Your School's IAQ Program with Preventive Maintenance Webinar](#)
- April 2-3, 2019 [School IPM Coordinator Training](#), Wylie, TX
- April 5, 2019 [All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series: SSSSnakes, Identification and Environmental Importance](#)
- April 8-9, 2019 [Green Schools Conference & Expo](#), Saint Paul, MN
- April 24, 2019 [2nd Arizona School IPM Conference](#), Phoenix, AZ
- May 31, 2019 [28th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference](#), Tucson, AZ

See more events in our online [Event Calendar](#)!

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