



IN-PERSON TRAINING

To arrange an in-person training at your event by one of our experienced experts please email afreund@ipminstitute.org or call Alina Freund at the IPM Institute of North America at 608 232 1410 x 1007.

Training sessions include an optional quiz at the end to earn a certificate of completion or certificate of attendance.

All trainings can be submitted for pesticide applicator and/or registered sanitarian Continuing Education Credits when applicable and upon request.

ONLINE TRAINING

Online versions of the training are available for self-guided training sessions and can be taken at any time. All Stop School Pests **online trainings** are available at

<http://bit.ly/2kmnu2i>. To take a quiz online and earn a certificate please email afreund@ipminstitute.org.

STOP SCHOOL PESTS: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS

Healthy, High-Performing and Pest-Free Schools through Integrated Pest Management

Pests are not acceptable in school environments! Cockroaches, mice and dust mites cause asthma and trigger asthma attacks and allergy symptoms, hurting both staff and student attendance and performance. The resurgence of bed bugs as common pests is a growing problem for many schools, along with head lice, stinging ants and other pests that distract from meeting learning objectives.

Learn how to identify and effectively manage pests while minimizing pesticide and pest management hazards. Professionals working in schools will learn essential information to keep pests from interfering with healthy school and home environments!

Stop School Pests is a new IPM training package for K-12 staff. Individualized training modules for the following groups are available:

- Facility Managers
- Maintenance Staff
- Administrative Staff
- Teachers
- Food Service Staff
- Custodial Staff
- Landscape and Grounds Staff
- School Nurses
- IPM Basics – Introductory training

The IPM Basics introductory training is suitable for all school community members including pest management professionals and parents.



LIST OF STOP SCHOOL PESTS TRAINING COURSES

Stop School Pests – A BASIC INTRODUCTION FOR EVERYONE:

Providing safe and healthy school environments is a high-priority for communities everywhere. Schools are sensitive environments, in which effective pest management is an essential and critically important responsibility. Students spend a major part of their day at school and the environmental standards set, have profound impacts on their health and academic success. As any high-traffic facility, schools face pest and pest management challenges that impact their proper functioning. Integrated Pest Management or IPM is a strategy that ensures safe, cost-effective and sustainable pest management, reducing risks associated with pests and their management.

Everyone in a school community plays a role in IPM because common human habits may create pest-conducive conditions. This IPM introductory module explains important IPM concepts and helps to increase awareness of how our everyday choices affect pest populations around us. This training will help learners to gain a basic understanding of IPM principles. The training modules are designed to help busy professionals keep schools and their homes pest free.

Stop School Pests – for MAINTENANCE STAFF:

School maintenance pros play a key role in preventing problems with bed bugs, cockroaches and other pests that threaten student health and performance! Maintenance staff can learn how to keep pests out of schools by “thinking pests” as they go about their regular duties ensuring that the school building is functioning at peak performance.

Stop School Pests – for FOOD SERVICE PROFESSIONALS:

Food Service professionals play a key role in preventing problems with flies, ants, cockroaches and other pests that threaten student health and performance! Food service staff can learn how to keep common pests out of kitchens and pantries by “thinking pests” as they go about their regular duties. Clean and well-maintained food service areas are critical for the health and well-being of everyone in the school.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES ALINE WITH ServSafe® Food Handler STANDARDS

Stop School Pests – for CUSTODIANS:

Custodians and cleaning staff play a key role in preventing problems with cockroaches and other pests that threaten student health and performance! Did you know cockroaches, mice and dust mites can cause asthma and trigger asthma attacks? Custodians can learn how to correct conducive conditions for pests in schools by “thinking pests” as they go about their regular duties.

Stop School Pests – for FACILITY MANAGERS:

Facility Managers play a key role in preventing problems with bed bugs, cockroaches and other pests that threaten student health and performance! Facility Managers can learn how to avoid pest infestations and reduce risks associated with pests and pest management practices, ensuring that the school environment is safe and secure. This training helps busy Facility Managers keep schools pest free with a minimum of pesticides reducing liability concerns for the school.

Stop School Pests – for LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDS MANAGEMENT:

Landscape and Grounds Management staff play a key role in preventing problems with mice and venomous pests such as fire ants that threaten student health and performance! Landscape and grounds managers can learn how to prevent pests from inhabiting outdoor spaces and migrating into the school by “thinking pests” as they go about their regular duties ensuring that the school’s landscapes and turf are healthy, and pesticides are used and stored appropriately. This training helps busy Landscape and Grounds staff keep schools pest free and assure staff and student safety.

Stop School Pests – for TEACHERS:

Teachers play a key role in preventing problems with bed bugs, cockroaches and other pests that threaten student health and performance! Did you know there are a number of communicable pests found in classrooms, not just head lice? Teachers learn how to keep communicable pests out of schools by working with students to prevent pests from coming into the school in the first place.

Stop School Pests – for SCHOOL NURSES:

School nurses are on the front lines of preventing problems with communicable pests such as head lice and bed bugs that threaten student health and performance! Did you know cockroaches, mice and dust mites can cause asthma and trigger asthma attacks? School nurses will learn how to identify symptoms resulting from pest and pesticide exposure, as well as pest related injuries or sensitivities.

Stop School Pests – for ADMINISTRATORS:

Administrators play a key role in preventing problems with pests that threaten student health and performance. Administrators will learn how to create a successful plan that keeps pests out, ensuring that the school environment is safe and secure in order to maximize academic achievement.

