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Attention: Administrators at Institutions of Higher Education

Pest Management for Building and Grounds Managers

Implementing Integrated Pest Management for Turf, Landscape, and Indoor Pests



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Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Campus Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a decision-making process that has been used by farmers and growers for over 25 years to reduce reliance on pesticides. Educational facilities can also adopt IPM practices, to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment both indoors and out. IPM includes regular monitoring to detect problems early, acting against pests only when necessary, choosing the most effective options with the least risk to people and the environment, record-keeping and evaluation, and applying knowledge about pest biology to create long-term solutions.

Pesticide contact hours will be awarded:

3 contact hours in categories 36 and 41; 4 contact hours for category 37 and Applicators License.

This program is held in cooperation with and support from the
Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.

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9:00 Introduction to Integrated Pest Management

Craig Hollingsworth, UMass Extension

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a multi-faceted approach to understanding pests and how to best manage them via sound practices that consider human health, the environment, and the biological system that is being treated.

9:30 Protocols for an IPM System for Lawns and Sports Fields

Mary Owen, UMass Extension

Attendees will learn how to differentiate among different levels of turf maintenance and how to design an effective and integrated turf management system appropriate for site conditions and turf use.

10:30 Managing Weeds on School Properties

Randy Prostak, UMass Extension

Learn weed management solutions for several different school settings including lawn areas, athletic fields,

ornamental beds, and hardscapes. Non-chemical solutions will be discussed, as well as the management of poison ivy and other poisonous weeds.

11:30 Lunch break

12:30 Solving Indoor Pest Problems in the School: What can YOU do?

Kevin Moran, Residex Pest Management

While many insect and rodent problems are assigned to professionals, there are many practices that school staff can use to reduce the need for pesticides. Identification of common indoor pests and non-pesticide approaches to their control will be discussed, including ants, bees, wasps, hornets, cockroaches, flies, stored product pests, rats, mice, ticks, and mosquitoes.

1:30 Field Trip: IPM in the Real World

Program adjourns at 3:15 pm.

Registration Form: Cost is \$25 for employees of institutions of higher learning (these registrations are subsidized by a grant from the Massachusetts Dept. of Agricultural Resources), \$50 for all others. Coffee break included in registration fee (lunch is on your own). Send to: IPM Training, UMass Extension, French Hall, 230 Stockbridge Rd., Amherst, MA 01003. *Make checks payable to UMass.*



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(confirmations will be emailed whenever possible)

Institutions may pre-register using a PR or PO # and faxing those registrations to (413) 577-1620.

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