



Pest Management in Schools Committee Report

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Introduction

The Pest Management in Schools committee was established during the 2008, ASPCRO Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM, to address issues surrounding pest management in schools.

Committee Membership

The committee consists of the following individuals:

Seth Dunlap (chair), Arkansas Agriculture Department
Linda Johns, Montana Department of Agriculture
Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia
Dr. Faith Oi, University of Florida
Dr. Jim Fredericks, National Pest Management Association
Tim Stock, Oregon State University
Dr. L.C. Fudd Graham, Auburn University
Allison Cuellar, Texas Department of Agriculture
Steve Sims, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Janet Hurley, Texas Agrilife Extension Service

Mission Statement

The ASPCRO Pest Management in Schools Committee's mission is to assist member states with the improvement and implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles and concepts in schools in the interest of promoting and protecting Children's Environmental Safety.

Summary of Committee Meetings:

The Pest Management in Schools Committee met at the Burlington, VT Annual ASCPCRO Meeting to discuss the following:

1. First on the Agenda was to discuss putting together an easy to follow fact sheet on antimicrobial use in schools which was at the request of the ASCPCRO Board.
2. Seth Dunlap participates and represents ASCPCRO on the IPM Institute of North America conference calls that take place on the third Friday of the each month. At one of aforementioned conference calls, the Stop School Pests program (StopSchoolPests.com) was requested to be endorsed by ASCPCRO. After discussion among committee members it was requested to ask the ASCPCRO Board if it could be listed as a resource rather than give it a formal endorsement on the ASCPCRO website.
3. The Pest Management in Schools Committee also agreed that adding the iSchool Pest Manager (www.ischoolpestmanager.org) to the ASCPCRO website as a reference link as well.
4. The topic of defining IPM (Integrated Pest Management) came up and since there are varying definitions on IPM. It was eventually decided after further emails and phone calls that the focus of the group would be better spent on different subjects that were not as controversial due to differing state definitions in their respective law and/or the different definitions in academia. Subject may be revisited at a later date if requested by the ASCPCRO Board but it was agreed that at this time it was not in line with the mission statement of the committee.

In conclusion, an Anti-Microbial Fact Sheet has been developed by the committee and is being presented to the ASCPCRO Board for any edits, suggestions, and approval. (Committee's Final Draft Attached). It is also requested of the Board to decide on whether or not to add the following links as resources on the ASCPCRO website under the topic of Integrated Pest Management in Schools Resource Material (or something similar):

National:

StopSchoolPests.com

ischoolpestmanager.org

State Specific:

Alabama: <http://enpp.auburn.edu/schoolipm/>

Arizona: <https://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/westernschoolIPM.html>

California: <https://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/>

Colorado: <http://ipm.agsci.colostate.edu/school-ipm-resources-healthy-schools-newsletters/schools-homes-school-ipm/>

Connecticut: <http://ipm.uconn.edu/school/>

Kentucky: <http://schoolipm.utk.edu/schools.html>

Louisiana: <http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/ldaf-programs/pesticide-environmental-programs/school-integrated-pest-management-ipm/>

Maine: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated_pest_management/school/index.shtml

Minnesota: <https://www.schoolipm.umn.edu/>

New York: <https://nysipm.cornell.edu/community/schools-and-daycare-centers/>

North Carolina: <https://schoolipm.ncsu.edu>

Oregon: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/schoolipm/>

Pennsylvania: <https://extension.psu.edu/school-ipm>

Texas: <https://schoolipm.tamu.edu>

Utah: <https://utahpests.usu.edu/schoolIPM/>

Vermont: <https://www.sites.ext.vt.edu/schoolipm/index.shtml>

Please feel free to submit any additional state specific or national school IPM resources.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seth Dunlap', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seth Dunlap, Chair