

**CATEGORY:**

Money for a State Level school IPM person (Like TX)

**Score/Ranking**

34

**Educational Priorities****Score/Ranking**

<b>IPM Coordinator video testimonials</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>YouTube Videos (For training, for education to school personnel)</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>financial resources fro IPM Star hopefuls</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Training for Extension Agents (ground level info)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>training IPM for local PMPs</b>	<b>13</b>
degree/certification for IPM coordinators	9
Spanish Language materials	9
more interactive/downloadable based training materials	7
IPM Star Evaluator Training	6
Resources for awareness/outreach for Superintendents and School Board members	5
More training power points for schools to use (i.e. Coordinator to use to train school staff at various levels)	5
web based distance education thru extension	4
Bed bug information for teachers, parents, nurses in "lay" language	4
Resources for peer to peer training	3
Get parents, school and community groups more involved	3
School based curriculum - lesson plans for kids (4H, FFA, etc.)	2
fact sheet - one pager - marketing IPM	1
engagement with partner groups (asthma coalitions, school nurses, facility managers, etc.)	1
Info for IPM in athletic areas by region (low impact herbicides, etc.)	1
Learning lab (travel to schools) for training on specific pests, etc.	0
Organizational chart of IPM entities	0
speaker resources (bureau) by region (i.e. driving distance, etc.)	0
Participation in trade shows/health expos, etc.	0
Common Display Content (allow each state to use own logos)	0

**Research Priorities****Score/Ranking**

<b>pesticide efficacy in schools (i.e. EPA 25b products, exempt products)</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>cost of pest control in-house vs. contracted out (all costs)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Impacts on building design, construction process including pest proofing, new and remodel school projects</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>efficacy of IPM tactics in schools (i.e. mechanical, exclusion, etc.)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Cost savings using IPM (direct and indirect)</b>	<b>11</b>
cost savings of exclusion practices (ancillary benefits of IPM)	10
turf IPM for schools - using low impact products and what are they	10
Improvement in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) due to IPM implementation	8
evaluation of efficacy of microbial drain cleaners - do they work, do they control pests	6
sociological factors affecting adoption of IPM (getting to the behavior change)	5
Impacts on indoor air quality using IPM	4
Health benefits of IPM (asthma, allergies, other)	3
pest and pesticide affects on ADHD	3
Cleaning (for custodians and teachers) best practices	2
meta data analysis of safety factors (e.g., IPM PRIME for schools)	2

use of mosquito repellent at home with student/employee vs. on school property	1
success stories of IPM adoption (not from TX)	0
cost of misapplication of pesticides (indoor and out)	0

<b>Regulatory Priorities</b>	<b>Score/Ranking</b>
<b>Special certification for IPM applicators at schools</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Regulations with "teeth"</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>complete overhaul of signal words on label (ability to easily ID low impact or reduced risk pesticides by EPA)</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Mandatory School IPM Law - Model development of a law</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Elimination of 25b products by EPA</b>	<b>16</b>
Database of low impact pesticides by EPA - using searchable terms based on MSDS and label information - define low impact	8
Required license for applications at schools (Only licensed applicators can make any pesticide application, not under supervision)	6
Proper description of IPM in Laws	5
Communication and coordinator among regulatory agencies (Dept. Health, Dept of Ed, Water Quality, etc.) State and Federal	4
IPM Grading Scale	3
qualification/certification of IPM coordinators	3
send priority list to IPM Voice (so they can advocate)	3
required continuing education for PMPs on IPM	1
Required continuing education for school nurses on IPM	1
train the trainer qualification program	1
Proactive compliance assistance	0

#### **Management Priorities - 5 Year Goals**

Awareness for potential partners	
Collaborate on Development of Training Materials	
Create informational opportunities for stakeholders	
Develop marketing tagline for IPM Star (IPM is hard to "comprehend")	
Develop the school IPM Training Manual to be used in the region	
Establish a relationship with IPM Voice (allow for advocacy)	
Establish a travel fund to support interstate travel for school IPM coordinators and applicators	
Expand expertise into public health, wildlife, school officials, medical professionals	
Guest Participants on Workgroup phone Conferences	
Incentives for IPM Adoption through some type of monetary, training or supplies for schools	
IPM Star School in Every State (at least one) - serve as mentors to others	
Multi-state coordinated train the trainer programs on school IPM	
Outreach to non-traditional funders for IPM Star	
Strengthen support for struggling states	
YouTube Video - subcommittee to organize production with other workgroups to develop content topics and scrip's	
YouTube Video Development - subcommittee	