

Department of Pesticide Regulation
California School IPM Program
Update on Accomplishments and Future Plans
(July 2007 – June 2008)

You can view [previous updates](#) to the School IPM Advisory Group on our School IPM Web site (www.schoolipm.info).

1. Accomplishments (July 2007 — December 2007)

Training

- The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) conducted one regional school integrated pest management (IPM) training workshop for school district IPM coordinators (see table below). Phil Boise of Urban-Ag Ecology taught landscape IPM and Jeff Van Diepen of Pestmaster Services, Inc. taught structural IPM. From 2002 to the present, DPR has conducted 23 regional training workshops, trained 831 people, representing 654 of the state's approximately 988 school districts.

Date (2007)	Location	City	County
October 26	Alisal High School	Salinas	Monterey

Technical Materials

- DPR produced and distributed a 2007-08 [calendar](#) of IPM activities for IPM coordinators.
- DPR partnered with University of California (UC) to print and distribute UC IPM [Quick Tip](#) cards (available in English and Spanish) on management of some common pests that may be found at schools and child care facilities.

Survey

- The survey is part of our ongoing effort to measure the success of DPR's program and the adoption of IPM for key pests in schools. DPR and its contractor are analyzing the 2007 survey responses and have begun drafting the report.

Outreach

DPR staff:

- Made two presentations, distributed handouts at two conferences, responded to questions and requests for information from school districts and other stakeholders, and sent monthly updates on IPM topics via our School IPM listserv.

Child Care IPM—Growing Up Green

- Belinda Messenger will lead DPR's Child Care IPM—Growing Up Green program. This program is designed to implement DPR's new requirements under the Healthy Schools Act regarding child care facilities. If you would like more information or have questions about this program, please contact Belinda Messenger by e-mail at bmessenger@cdpr.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 324-4077.

2. Future Plans (January 2008 — June 2008)

Training

- DPR plans to conduct three regional school IPM training workshops statewide (see table below). Each workshop can accommodate up to 40 participants. At each workshop, information about the principles of IPM and the resources available through the University of California will be presented. Guest speakers will present information on pest management topics of regional interest. Workshop trainers include Phil Boise for landscape IPM and Jeff Van Diepen for structural IPM.

Date (2008)	Location	County
March 19	Lancaster	Los Angeles
April	Weaverville	Trinity
June	San Jose	Santa Clara

Technical Materials

- DPR plans to produce and distribute an ant bait poster that explains why baiting is the most effective ant management practice and why it takes some time to work. Teachers and child care professionals are the intended audience.
- DPR plans to produce and distribute a poster outlining the basics of IPM.

Survey

- DPR plans to release the 2007 survey report before June 30.

Outreach

DPR staff:

- Plan to have an exhibit in the State Agencies Resource room at the Coalition for Adequate School Housing's Annual Conference, respond to questions and requests for information from school districts and other stakeholders, and send monthly updates on IPM topics via our School IPM listserv.

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