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## Pest Management for Today's Schools

NYS IPM Program, Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES, and Ithaca City School District  
February 22, 2012 (Snow date: February 24, 2012)

Registration (8:30-9:00)

Tenets of School IPM (9:00-9:45), Lynn Braband, NYS IPM Program

Introduction to the concepts and tools for successful integrated pest management programs on school properties. Learn how to make your pest management program more efficient and effective, and how to comply with school-related laws and policies.

Regulatory Update (9:45-10:45), Don Nelson, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
Presentation of state regulations impacting pest management on school properties.

Break (10:45-11:00)

Turf and Grounds IPM (11:00-12:00), Jennifer Grant, NYS IPM Program

A discussion of IPM approaches for athletic fields, lawns, and non-turf areas such as fencelines, sidewalks, and curbs. Cultural techniques for minimizing weed populations, such as heavy overseeding, will be featured along with methods for assessing insect populations. Techniques for preventing insect and weed infestations as well as pest management products allowable for use on school grounds will be reviewed.

Lunch (12:00-12:30)

Structural Pest Management (12:30-1:30), Lynn Braband, NYS IPM Program

A description of implementing IPM for management of rodents, ants, cockroaches, and other pests in school buildings. This session will include discussions of inspections, sanitation, prevention, control options for common structural pests, and record keeping.

Walk-Through Exercise (1:30-2:30), Lynn Braband and Jennifer Grant, NYS IPM Program

Interactive session where we will conduct a casual on-site inspection, discussing pest management aspects of situations encountered.

Wrap Up and Evaluation (2:30-3:00)

Course participants will sign in during registration with signed applicator credit certificates being distributed at the end of the course only to those that were present for all sessions.

