National School IPM Working Group Organizational Chart

Steering Committee

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Advisory: US EPA, USDA CSREES, USDA CSREES Western Region IPM Center

Regional Working Groups

North Central Region School IPM Working Group
Home Members

Northeast Region School IPM Working Group
Home Members

Southern Region School IPM Working Group
Home Members

Western Region School IPM Working Group
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Committees, potential members and charge.

School Sector Committee
- Administrators, teachers, students, school business officials, school health professionals, operations, food service, facility management, grounds management, facility planners.
- Coordinates involvement of all school sectors, assists in creating and maintaining IPM committees within professional organizations for all sectors.

Parent Committee
- Parents and other interested community members.
- Helps parents catalyze progress towards higher-level IPM in their districts, acts as a "watchdog" to ensure compliance with existing regulations and policies.

Industry Committee
- Includes structural and landscape pest management professionals, manufacturers, distributors.
- Coordinates involvement from all industry sectors, identifies product and service needs.

Outreach Committee
- Includes media and outreach professionals and other volunteers.
- Coordinates communications and maintains contact database, organizes events, issues announcements.

Metrics Committee
- Includes regulatory representatives, IPM professionals, health professionals, advocates, scientists
- Measures progress, develops and maintains metrics including state and school-district-level reporting. Maintains cost-benefit case for IPM in schools.

Research Committee
- Researchers from all disciplines including entomology, plant pathology, wildlife biology, horticulture.
- Conducts research on priority issues identified in the plan.

Regulatory Committee
- Federal, regional and state regulators including USDA, US EPA, departments of agriculture, environmental protection, health departments, education, etc.
- Coordinates efforts to develop and enforce regulations, compliance assistance.

Advocacy Groups Committee
- Advocates from non-governmental organizations working to improve education, child safety, health and environment.
- Works to develop and improve policies and legislation, draw public attention to key issues.

Extension Committee
- Includes Cooperative States Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), county agents, state and regional specialists, national program leaders.
- Coordinates education, development of tools, impact assessment, communication of components upstream and downstream.

Funding Committee
- Individuals committed to leveraging additional resources to achieve our goal.
- Develops funds and other resources to fully implement the plan through 2015 and beyond.