Use these online resources:

- How to Practice IPM
- IPM Basics
- The Use of Pesticides on School Property
- The Steps of IPM
- Common IPM Terms
- IPM Policies, Protocols and Resources

**IPM** is a science-based approach to protecting human health and the environment from pests such as insects, plant diseases, weeds, and animals.

The **School IPM Working Group** consists of representatives from land-grant IPM programs, government, private industry, and nonprofits in 11 northeastern states. We coordinate with the national school IPM steering committee, contribute to the International IPM Symposium, and determine priorities for research, extension, and regulations in the Northeast.

Members encourage partnerships with diverse stakeholders in settings such as landscape, turf, schools, homes, structures, gardens, urban forests, and public health.

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Overuse of athletic fields is not only unsightly but increases the risk of injury. Photo: NYSIPM
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**Inside**
- Food Service
- Classroom, Office, Staff Lounge, Hallway
- Locker Room, Gym, Pool Area, Boiler Room, Crawl Space
- Structural: Walls, Windows, Roofs, Eaves
- Breakfast in the Classroom

**Outside**
- Athletic Fields
- Fence-lines
- Hardscapes: Parking Lots and Sidewalks
- Low-maintenance Turf
- Playgrounds
- Planting Beds and Gardens

**With resources for:**
- School Nurses
- Administrators, Teachers, Staff and Parents
- Custodial and Building Maintenance
- School Grounds and Athletic Fields
- Pest Management Contractors

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Kenneth Wertz, Executive Director, MA Facilities Administrators Association

Meals taken in classrooms expand cafeteria and kitchen pest problems throughout the building. Photo: U.S Dept. of Education, CC BY 2.0

Older buildings in both rural and urban areas often have inherent structural pest problems. Photo: NYSIPM