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

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**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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Kenneth Wertz, Executive Director, MA Facilities Administrators Association

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