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EPA SUPPORTS IPM IN SCHOOLS WEEK BY HIGH- LIGHTING AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS

In support of IPM in Schools Week (May 5-11), EPA is announcing the availability of resources to help schools learn more about IPM and how to start an IPM program. For a listing of resources, visit:

http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/brochure/more_info.htm

School IPM programs employ common-sense strategies to reduce sources of food, water, and shelter for pests in school buildings and grounds. IPM programs take advantage of all pest management strategies, including the judicious, careful use of pesticides when necessary.

IPM in Schools Week is sponsored by the IPM Institute of North America in an effort to raise public awareness of IPM. The group has planned a national series of educational activities about IPM in schools and classrooms during the week. For more information, visit :

www.ipminstitute.org/schoolipmweek.htm

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