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Please disregard previous posting. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Note: The Report Card listed below as #4 is adaptable to the practice of landscape IPM in areas other than school grounds.

We have just finished posting our first School IPM webpages to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office website @ <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/ipm/schoolipm/>. The pages include work we completed under a regional EPA Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program grant as follows:

- 1) Downloadable brochure for School IPM, 'How NY & NJ Schools Can Make the Grade in School IPM', @ <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/ipm/schoolipm/brochure.html>. This can be adapted for other states. I have a Word template that I can forward to those interested. These will be distributed in hard copy through the Pest Management Office to: RCE Agents and Labs, Cornell Community IPM Program, NYCAP, NYSDEC, EPA, NJDEP, and NJEF. Additionally, approximately 1500 brochures will be mailed to New Jersey and New York school administrators. You may contact me to be added to the distribution list if not included above.
- 2) The 'School IPM Resource Guide for NJ and NY' @ <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/ipm/schoolipm/resources.html>. 40 pp. Details key publications, websites, training, and resources and contacts (EPA, Landgrant IPM Program, RCE, Cornell, NYCAP, NYSDEC, NJDEP, and NJEF). This too could be adapted to other states. I have a Publisher template available.
- 3) Training Information for NJ and NY @ <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/ipm/schoolipm/training.html>.
- 4) 'The 'IPM Report Card for School Grounds' @ <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/ipm/schoolipm/reportcard.html>. Provides a series of self-assessment tools that will allow schools to measure their adoption of IPM on school grounds (targeted to northeast pests).
 - IPM Report Card for School Grounds – General Requirements
 - IPM Report Card for School Grounds – Athletic Fields
 - IPM Report Card for School Grounds – Turf
 - IPM Report Card for School Grounds – Ornamental Plants
 - IPM Report Card for School Grounds – Landscape Plantings

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