Get ready for a Florida School IPM newsletter

We want to keep you informed of all the great things going on in Florida with school IPM. This e-mail newsletter offers us a chance to keep in touch as well as a wonderful way for you to share your success stories with others. We hope you will submit news articles and would be happy to help you write a story if you have an idea but don't have the time to write up the information.

This newsletter will be published as content arrives please keep the information flowing! Please send news items to Jennifer Gillett-Kaufman.

Taking School IPM to New Heights

You never know what we will do to learn more about IPM. This newsletter will focus on a hot topic for us, new online CEU opportunities!

Now online: ABCs of IPM

Tools You Can Use!

Many of the people that work in schools need to learn about IPM many are English speakers but some use Spanish as their primary language. Even folks who are comfortable speaking English may prefer to learn in Spanish.

For these reasons the University of Florida Extension Service (UF/IFAS) and Texas AgriLife Extension Service have developed a video series on School IPM in English and Spanish. These videos are available online at the UF/IFAS Extension Continuing Education Solutions Website (https://eces.ifas.ufl.edu/) for a $40.00 fee and they will come with a note taking guide also in English or Spanish. Successful completion of
these courses will provide two Core Florida DACS CEUs for pesticide recertification. Depending on demand CEUs may become available in other states.

**RSVP Now! Florida School IPM Working Group Meeting**

Mark your calendar for July 16, 2010 email your RSVP to foi@ufl.edu

Your attendance and participation is always welcome. Please join us for an event filled meeting.

Location: UF-IFAS Mid-Florida REC, 2725 S Binion Road, Apopka.

Agenda:

10:00 am Welcome
10:15-11:15 Fumigation for schools: safety and compliance, Ellen Thoms, Dow Agrosciences
11:15-12:00 RFP/Contract—update and feedback
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 Regulatory strategy for SIPM, including possible training requirements and SPID or endorsement, Mike Page
1:30-2:00 Strategy for legislation—stand-alone SIPM law; FS 482-based. Task force update, national movement
2:30 Set next meeting, adjourn

We are requesting 2 CEUs for the meeting.

Hope to see you there.