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## School IPM Focus- Training & Information

We have lots of training going on this month and want to showcase some of what we are doing. If you would like to get more training you can always check out our offerings at PMU and check with your local county extension office to see if they have upcoming opportunities. We always suggest you get your CEUs from a UF/IFAS instructor (yah we are a bit biased)!

UF/IFAS has Extension Offices in each of Florida's sixty-seven counties. We also have twelve Research and Education Centers (RECs) and Research and Demonstration Sites (RDSs).

To find an office near you please visit:

<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>

We also want to be sure you see a great article written by FDACS Bureau Chief Mike Page for PCT Magazine.

As always for more information on pests or on developing an IPM program please visit our [website](#).

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## Facilities IPM Training Polycom: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Regions 1,3,4,10,13 and 16 will host IPM training on March 22nd; facility and personnel availability, expected demand and rotation of locations helped determine the **six** locations for the March 22nd date, which include the broadcast site from PMU at the Apopka REC. The registration form has been posted on the FPMA website and the link will be featured in the broadcast email. **Please use the attached registration form.**

Thank you to those regions that once again will provide quality training through Pest Management University and FPMA, and to Dr. Claude Thomas and the Education Committee, Dr. Faith Oi of IFAS and Paul Mitola of DACS, and Mandy Judd and Lisa Ashley for planning and promoting another educational opportunity for association members.

If you have any questions, please contact the FPMA at 407-293-8627.

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## Know The Facts: PCT Article of Interest



IPM in Schools: Better Defining the PMPs Role

By Michael Page, Bureau Chief, Entomology and Pest Control, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

This article details the involvement of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) in school

IPM, the pest problems in school, dealing with an anti-pesticide influence and the impact of PMPs as change agents.

[http://pct.texterity.com/pct/201202?sub\\_id=DpsQl0m3dehwD#pg74](http://pct.texterity.com/pct/201202?sub_id=DpsQl0m3dehwD#pg74)

## Congratulations OCSD

We know many companies have made a firm commitment to train their employees through PMU, but it is rare that we see the public sector commit to receiving training at PMU. We would like to congratulate 6 participants from the Orange County School District who made the commitment to go through both the Basic GHP and Foundations of GHP to learn more about IPM and how they can integrate pest management practices into their daily operational activities.



Top, rt: Bryan Belasco (Diligent), Mack Sawyer (OCSD), Sue McClain (Nature's Finest), Campbell Ellis (OCSD), David Dunlap (Beaches PC), Stephen Mazar (All Seasons), Nick Prudente (Diligent), Terry Montgomery (PMU), Mike Kennington (OCSD).

Bottom, rt: Bryce Hamilton (Florida Bug Pro), Faith (PMU), Cheryl Pilkington (OCSD), Dale Seale (OCSD), Orlando Camacho (OCSD), Eric Nazario (Green Solutions).

## News!



We hope you will submit news items 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**.

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