

School IPM Coordinator Training Day 1

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Integrated Pest Management	Janet Hurley
<p>What is IPM? IPM Essentials (principles of IPM and the IPM process). Pest Management Decision Making (visual inspections, sampling, and trapping), Non-chemical Pest Control Measures (Sanitation, Cultural, Physical, Mechanical, Pest Proofing and Biological Controls)</p>		
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	TX Pesticide Applicator Rules	Don Renchie or Janet Hurley
<p>Overview of who regulates applicators, who needs to be licensed, what types of licenses are available in TX. Notification and posting – where in when outdoor vs indoors. Pesticide and Service Report Records and what records should be kept and for how long.</p>		
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	TX School IPM Rules	Don Renchie or Janet Hurley
<p>Responsibility of School Districts to Adopt an IPM Program; Responsibilities of the IPM Coordinator, Certified Applicators and Licensed Technician; Pesticide Use in School Districts, Incidental Use for Schools</p>		
1:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Using Pesticides in Your IPM program	Don Renchie and Janet Hurley
<p>What is a pesticide and the hazards associated with pesticides? How to read a pesticide label and safety data sheet. Type of pesticide classifications: Low-toxicity inorganic, Insect growth regulators, Soaps and oils, baits, botanical pesticides, Microbial-based pesticides, synthetic type insecticides and herbicides. Types of applications (spot treatments, broadcast, crack and crevice, types of baiting). Pesticide storage, transport, and disposal.</p>		
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Rodent Management	Janet Hurley
<p>This session will cover identifying the three most common rodent species in Texas. Match the most effective trap types and trap positions for house mice, roof rats and Norway rats. Explain the importance of pre-baiting in a rat control program and identify the safest rodenticide formulations for use in sensitive environments like schools.</p>		