

Hello folks,

We send out a brief monthly school IPM/IAQ update to school managers, IPM Implementers, and involved state agency staff. If you would prefer not to receive this update please let Dawn or Jen know.

- ☑ **Scottsdale Unified School District** has a new IPM website in place. Lee and the SUSD folks were patient and persistent in getting this up, and their webmaster has done a great job. Check it out at <http://www.susd.org/district/facilities/> (upper right hand corner).

- ☑ The Arizona IPM/IAQ Coalition is a finalist for an **Environmental Excellence Award**, offered by Valley Forward. September 9th award announcements will be made, we'll keep everyone posted!

- ☑ Just a reminder to fill out and return the IPM/IAQ checklists we handed out during the Coalition meeting last week. Your input not only supports the program here in Arizona, but these checklists will very soon be incorporated into an Arizona IPM/IAQ "kit" and a national IPM Toolbox. So your expertise on these checklists (what kinds of IPM/IAQ questions to add and those that should be tossed out) will have a national impact!
You folks are the experts, and we truly appreciate your input.

- ☑ **Pest Press Newsletters** - current and past issues are available for download at <http://www.ipm.mccsc.edu/>.

- ☑ **Status of WNV: Positive Samples, Arizona as of 8/11/2005**

	WNV	SLE	WEE
Human Cases	18	1	0
Mosquito Samples	196	2	1
Dead Birds	3	0	0
Sentinel Chickens	14	0	14
Equine Cases	12	0	0
Other Animals	1	0	0

For more information on WNV, including maps and past data, go to <http://www.westnileaz.com/>

Here's the one everyone's been asking about.....

THE IPM/IAQ WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

Last year's workshop was a hit. We spent one and a half days learning about what it takes to make an IPM program work in a school environment, and in small break-out groups we conducted mock pest audits at a local school. This was followed by a brief regrouping period whereupon groups combined their audit notes and pictures for a short PowerPoint presentation. There'll be food, prizes, and guaranteed fun as we explore the concepts and practical application of IPM/IAQ in this one and a half day workshop.

Thanks, All!

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