

Hello All,

The school IPM monthly update for July is as follows... Enjoy your summer and keep cool out there!



#### ARE YOU A “PESP MEMBER”...?

The **US EPA’s Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)** has several benefits to membership. Organizations that use pesticides can join as “partners” and organizations that do not themselves use pesticides but interface with others who do can join as “supporters”. *What’s in it for you?* Improved public perception of your organization (being a PESP member allows you the opportunity to demonstrate your environmental stewardship), potential funding for your IPM program, and a specially assigned liaison within the EPA to help you develop your stewardship goals. If you have an IPM policy and/or an IPM program, you have the elements of a PESP “strategy” already in place!! See who else is a PESP member, view archived strategies, and learn more about signing up as a PESP member by visiting <http://www.epa.gov/oppbppd1/pesp/>, or by contacting Dawn or Jennifer (520-568-2266).



#### INSECT ID BOOK...

**Photographic Atlas of Entomology and Guide to Insect Identification.** James L. Castner. Features over 600 color photos that illustrate the structural characteristics and anatomical features of the *major* insect families and arthropod groups. Photos cover approximately 190 different arthropod taxa along with explanations and illustrations of external anatomy and insect development. Dichotomous keys to the *family level* for major orders, and a glossary of specialized terms. Spiral bound 174 pages.



#### PESTICIDE INFORMATION RESOURCE...

Did you know about the **National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)**? **1-800-858-PEST** (or 7378), open 7 days/week from 6:30 am – 4:30 pm Pacific Standard Time. In addition to the above call-in resource, the NPIC website (<http://npic.orst.edu/index.html>) has information on:

- Specific active ingredients
- Pesticide safety information, storage, and disposal
- Free brochures
- MSDS database links
- Much, much more!!



#### NEW FDA-APPROVED DIATOMACEOUS EARTH PRODUCT...

### **DiaSource® Crawling Insect Killer**

- ✓ EPA Registered
- ✓ Green listed for Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- ✓ 100% Diatomaceous Earth (Food Grade) – no synergists, no chemical pesticides
- ✓ Odorless
- ✓ Greater surface area (which can lead to better efficacy) than other DE brands
- ✓ Only DE product available 'off-the-shelf' which meets all Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements
- ✓ Currently registered in Utah and Arizona, additional states pending

For more information on this product visit <http://www.bugging-out.com/>.  
To learn more about DE as a low-risk pesticide, check out the September 2006 Pest Press newsletter at <http://ag.arizona.edu/urbanipm/index.html>.

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