

Oklahoma School IPM Survey Summary

1. What county is your school district primarily located?

Oklahoma (7)
Tulsa (6)
McClain (6)
Muskogee (2)
Logan (2)
Creek
Tulsa County Dist. 2
MWC Oklahoma
Marshall

2. What size is your school district?

6A: 33% 5A: 15% 4A: 11% 3A: 22%
2A: 0% A: 0% B: 0% C: 0% Left blank: 4%
(2 people marked both 6A & 5A, 2 people wrote 2 6A and 1 5A, and one added 3 High School Systems & 1 Technology Center)

3. Are you familiar with Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?

Yes: 15% No: 67% Unsure: 15% Left blank: 4%

4. Does your school district have a written pest management plan?

Yes: 15% No: 37% Unsure: 48%

5. Does your school (district) require the use of any of the following?

[participants may have marked more than one response]

Regular pest inspection: 52%
Monitoring for pests: 41%
Housekeeping: 74%
Staff education about pests: 4%
Pest exclusion (caulking, screens, etc.): 48%
Sanitation (spills cleaned promptly, etc.): 74%
Record keeping of monitoring and pesticide applications: 22%
Left blank: 4%
Other (please specify): 11%

Responses included: Contract spraying in some areas
Regular spraying for certain pest
Regular treatments at cafeteria

[one person indicated that they were unsure about record keeping (not included in percentage)]

6. Are the people applying pesticides on school property certified by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, that is, "certified pesticide applicators"?

Yes: 52% No: 0% Unsure: 41% Left blank: 4%

7. Who makes decisions regarding pest management practices in your school building? Check all that apply.

Superintendent: 44%
Principal: 15%
Teacher/coach: 4%
District plant manager: 41%
Custodian: 19%
Pest management professional: 11%
Other: 11%

Responses included: Director of operations
Director of Maintenance
Food Service calls Charlie's Pest Control
Kitchen/Child Nurse

8. What are the three most common pests inside your school during the past three years?

- Roaches (21)
- Spiders (14)
- Ants (11)
- Mice (8)
- Termites (4)
- Crickets (2)
- Lice (2)
- Flies (2)
- Wasps (2)
- Brown Recluse (2)
- Bees
- Mites
- Water beetles
- Rats
- Rodents
- Army ants
- Wasps & Bees
- Students-just kidding
- Teachers

9. What are the three most common pests outside your school during the past three years?

- Ants (12)
- Bees (10)
- Wasps (10)
- Red Ants (4)
- Skunks (3)
- Moles (2)
- Spiders (2)
- Rodents
- Gophers
- Mosquitoes
- Yellow jackets
- Termites
- Bees & Wasps
- Ticks
- Birds
- Ground wasp
- Ground hornets
- Fleas
- Flies
- Trash
- Teachers
- Students
- Administration

10. How would information about IPM be best made available to you to meet your school's (district's) needs?

- Newsletters: 44%
- Meeting or workshop: 56%
- Websites: 22%
- Left blank: 4%

11. Would you be interested in attending a full-day workshop on School IPM, to include more information on pesticide safety, monitoring, identification and management of common pests, and other topics related to IPM?

Yes: 74% No: 22% Unsure: 0% Left blank: 4%

If yes, what month would be the most convenient for you?

- June (4)
- February (4)
- November (3)
- October (2)
- January (2)
- May
- December
- Unsure
- Monday-Friday