CHAPTER 5

Resources

• School IPM Program of North Carolina State University: http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu

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The NC State School IPM Program promotes the implementation of IPM programs in North Carolina schools and child care facilities. The IPM Program's website provides numerous IPM resources, including an IPM manual, sample IPM forms, IPM presentations, and fact sheets. The site also lists IPM training workshop locations and schedules.

• North Carolina school IPM blog: http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu/blog

This blog discusses the use of IPM in North Carolina schools and child care facilities. The blog also provides important updates on pests, pesticides, and other related issues.

• Integrated Pest Management for Schools: A How-to Manual: http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/ipm

This free manual, available online in PDF format, is published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

• The IPM Institute of North America: http://www.ipminstitute.org

An independent nonprofit organization formed in 1998 to foster recognition and rewards in the marketplace for service and product providers who practice IPM.

• Information on IPM in schools, from the Safer Pest Control Project: http://spcpweb.org/schools

Dedicated to reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives. The site provides numerous resources for school and child care IPM.

• North Carolina State University Plant Disease and Insect Clinic: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantpath/extension/ clinic

Diagnoses plant problems and provides insect identification for homeowners, gardeners, landscapers, farmers, and pest management professionals. In consultation with expert faculty, the clinic recommends ways to treat or prevent the problems they diagnose.

• North Carolina Cooperative Extension: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu

Gives North Carolina residents easy access to the resources and expertise of NC State University and NC A&T State University.

• North Carolina Cooperative Extension county centers: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties

Provides a list of all North Carolina Cooperative Extension county centers.

• North Carolina health departments by county: http://www.ncalhd.org/county.htm

Provides contact information for health directors for each North Carolina county, from the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors.

• PestWeb: http://www.pestweb.com

Provides information on pest manufacturers and pest management companies.

• North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Structural Pest Control and Pesticide Division, Structural Pest Control Section: http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/structural/index.htm

Provides certification and licensing information for individuals conducting structural pest management.



• North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Structural Pest Control and Pesticide Division, Pesticide Section: http://www.ncagr. gov/SPCAP/pesticides/index.htm

Provides certification and licensing information for individuals conducting turf and ornamental pest management.

• North Carolina Pest Management Association: http://www.ncpestmanagement.org

A nonprofit association dedicated to educating pest management professionals and promoting the pest management industry. The association also gives the general public access to pest management resources, including contact information for more than 230 professional pest management companies throughout the state.

• National Pest Management Association: http://www.pestworld.org

A nonprofit organization committed to the protection of public health, food, and property. The website serves as a comprehensive resource for consumers, media, educators, and pest control professionals.

PestWorld for Kids, by the National Pest Management Association: http://pestworldforkids.org/index.html

Provides pest guides, games, science fair kits, lessons plans, etc. for children and teachers.

• North Carolina Mosquito and Vector Control Association: http://www.ncmvca.org

A nonprofit professional organization founded in 1965 to promote public health through mosquito and vector control in North Carolina.

• Chapter V, "Insect Control," of the North Carolina Agricultural Chemicals Manual: http://ipm.ncsu.edu/Agchem/5-toc.pdf

This manual, published by NC Cooperative Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State, provides pesticide recommendations for pests found in North Carolina.

• National Pesticide Information Center: http://npic.orst.edu

Provides objective, science-based information about pesticides and pesticide-related topics to enable people to make informed decisions about pesticides and their use.

• Agro-chemical database, compiled and presented by CDMS Inc.: http://www.cdms.net/manuf/manuf.asp

Provides MSDS information and product labels for pesticides.

• Toxic Free NC: http://toxicfreenc.org

Toxic Free NC fights pesticide pollution in North Carolina by advocating for common-sense alternatives that protect the health of individuals and the environment. Prepared by

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