(5) Module: Teachers

Learning Lesson 1: School IPM for Teachers

1. Explain the importance of communicating to parents the health and safety issues associated with pests and pesticides.
2. Explain the importance of annual notification/special notification to parents and students when pesticide applications are scheduled/made.
3. Explain the importance of removing or eliminating clutter in the classroom.
4. Give examples of proper food storage procedures.
5. Describe proper sanitation methods for pets in the classroom.
6. Describe students’ roles and responsibilities in implementing IPM in the classroom.
7. Understand how to prevent communicable pests from transitioning between students in class e.g., bed bugs and head lice.

Learning Lesson 2: Teaching IPM (using IPM as a curriculum element)

7. Describe how IPM curriculum meets common core requirements for biology/biodiversity, ecology, evolution, problem solving, teamwork, etc.
8. Describe a lesson plan that incorporates IPM into science-related curriculum.