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YOUR SCHOOLS AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

BOISE, Idaho - The Idaho State Department of Agriculture will be sponsoring a workshop on the use of pesticides in such urban situations as schools and public properties. This is a full-day workshop and pre-registration is requested. The workshop will be held on **March 15, 2011**, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the:

**Lewis-Clark State College
Sacajawea Hall (SAC) 115
500 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501**

The agenda includes an introduction to the concept of integrated pest management (IPM), why IPM is good business (demonstrated with real situations), and the key elements to IPM control strategies. How to establish and maintain healthy turf, trees and shrubs in urban landscapes will be discussed in the course of the workshop. Pesticide safety and specific pest issues such as mosquitoes, stinging insects, rodents, birds, weeds, plant diseases and other pests of local interest also will be addressed.

The emphasis will be on making appropriate pest management decisions to maximize control of the pest while minimizing the potential for exposing people and the environment to pesticide residues.

Resources such as EPA's web-based Healthy School Environmental Assessment Tool (Healthy SEAT) and School IPM 2015, plus Regional IPM Centers, will be discussed.

6 Recertification credits for Licensed Pesticide Applicators will be available.

There will be no charge for this training.

The class room size is limited so please pre-register to reserve your seat.

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