

# School IPM – Pest Emergency

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# Background

- **Issue:** Incident involving the use of aluminum phosphide in a school sports field.
- **ODA and OSU School IPM Program Collaboration:**
  - Currently developing fact sheet focusing on the pest emergency process described in Oregon law.
  - Additional focus on best practices and resources for technical assistance.



# What Is A Pest Emergency?

ORS 634.700(6) “Pest Emergency” means an **urgent need** to eliminate or mitigate a pest situation that threatens:

- (a) The **health or safety** of students, staff, faculty members or members of the public using the campus; or
- (b) The **structural integrity** of campus facilities.



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**START HERE**

**1. Consult with  
School Faculty and  
Administration**

**2. If Criteria are  
Met, Declare a  
Pest Emergency**

**3. Send Written  
Notification<sup>a</sup>**

**4. Post Warning  
Signs Around  
Application Area<sup>b</sup>**

**5. Pesticide(s)  
Applied According  
to the Pesticide  
Labeling**

**6. Review  
School's IPM  
Plan**

**7. Submit Any  
Recommendations  
to School  
Governing Body**

**Pest Emergency:  
School IPM Plan  
Coordinator  
Responsibilities**

<sup>a</sup>See ORS 634.740(3) for more information.

<sup>b</sup>See ORS 634.740(4) for more information.



# Thank You!

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