

Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership

Member Organization

PA Integrated Pest Management Program at Penn State

[Pennsylvania Integrated Pest Management Program \(PA IPM\) — Extension and Outreach — Department of Entomology](#)

Regions Served:

Statewide

Overview of Organization:

The Pennsylvania Integrated Pest Management Program, or PA IPM, is a collaboration between the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Entomology. We are an autonomous, grant-funded, and state-wide program housed at Penn State. The mission of PA IPM is to promote effective pest management that results in the efficient protection of our food, fiber, health, home, and industrial resources in a manner that is profitable, safe, and environmentally compatible.

Asthma Program & Resources

Mice and cockroaches are recognized as the most important triggers for asthma in children in urban areas. The PA IPM Program seeks to raise consciousness on this issue and to promote effective and safe control of these pests. We offer training and consultation to other organizations, as well as addressing resident requests for information.

Links to asthma program & resources:

This flagship publication is focused on IPM schools, but the information is valuable to any person working with pests:

[\(PDF\) IPM for Pennsylvania Schools and Childcares: A How-to Manual](#)

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