

# UT Extension Polk County School IPM Regional Workshop Agenda May 16, 2017

**Copper Basin Elementary School  
206 Cougar Dr, Copperhill, TN 37317**

**1:30 pm to 3:30 pm EDT**

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- I. Welcome
  - a. Handouts
  - b. Pre-training quiz
- II. Objective: To promote Copper Basin Elementary School as a model school IPM program to other Tennessee school systems.
- III. Goal: Improve the well-being of Tennessee's children by reducing and balancing risks associated with pests, pesticides, and other chemicals.
- IV. Presentation
  - a. Risks from pests
  - b. Risks from pesticide exposure
  - c. What is IPM and how to implement an Integrated Pest Management Program
    - i. Components of an IPM Program
      - Communication and education
      - Inspection and monitoring
      - Identification
      - Habitat modification
      - Sanitation
      - Pest exclusion
      - Treatment of existing pest problems
      - Accurate recordkeeping and evaluation
    - ii. Tennessee 62-21-124. People applying pesticides in schools must be under the direct supervision of a person licensed to apply pesticides in TN. Teachers and other school personnel cannot apply pesticides in schools unless under this supervision.
  - d. National School IPM PMSP calls for all US schools to be using IPM by 2020
  - f. UT web site <http://schoolipm.utk.edu>
- V. Post-training quiz & evaluation
- VI. Questions for host school personnel from audience
- VII. Inspections
  - a. Cafeteria personnel inspect cafeteria
  - b. Maintenance/Custodial personnel inspect perimeter