Using Social Media in PSEP

2012 North Central Pesticide Certification and Training Workshop Erin Bauer & Pierce Hansen University of Nebraska--Lincoln

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Why do we participate in social media?

- Increase awareness of PSEP products, services, and events
- Converse with educators, applicators, school staff
- Distribute educational information





YouTube

- Use of social media started by posting dramatizations and other videos on YouTube; expanded from there
- Allows access to individual PSEP video segments
- 21 videos, 22 subscribers, almost 23,000 total views (July 2011 to July 2012 our videos were viewed 10,000 times!)





Erin blogs about IPM in Nebraska Schools

IPM in Schools: The Nebraska Experience

This blog discusses the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Nebraska Schools. IPM utilizes a variety of methods, such as sanitation, exclusion, mechanical controls, and biological controls to manage pests. IPM strives to reduce pesticide use, improve human health and safety, and protect the environment.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

PACT Meeting in Portland



d, OR, where Clyde, Pierce, Jan, our new Nebraska colleague, Mark, county educator Robert Tigner, and I all ticide Applicator Certification and Training conference. This national me held every other year (with Regional meetings in between) and provides a c ce for PSEP colleagues around the country to network and discuss new ideas. Session topics included pesticide exposure and PPE, the Ag Health Study, NPIC resources, improving PPT presentations, soil fumigation, using Adobe Connect and Present, and IPM, just to name a few.



We were very pleasantly surprised to have many comments from colleagues about our YouTube dramatization video work! A colleague from North Dakota even showed a clip in his presentation of our What to Wear video about PPE, and said how he has used it in his own training. It was great to find out that other state counterparts are enjoying and using our training videos.

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IPM in Nebraska Schools Blog

- Blog "IPM in Schools The Nebraska Experience" created in April 2010.
- Purpose:
 - Keep people updated on our IPM projects and efforts.
 - So far: 80 posts, 28 members of the page, 31 email subscribers.





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IPM in Nebraska Schools Blog

- Update about:
 - IPM in Schools demonstrations
 - Coalition meetings
 - Youth programs
 - PSEP and IPM Videos
- Average posting is twice per month
- Blog within few days of event
- Enhance with pictures and links

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

How to Conduct IPM in Schools video



It's finally here! "How to Conduct IPM in Schools," the video we produced to teach schools about implementing IPM in their facilities, is completed and available on our Youtube Channel. I encourage you to take a look!

Through dramatization, the video outlines the steps UNL Extension takes when conducting IPM demonstration projects in schools. This includes working with school administration, staff, and pest management professionals; implementing IPM strategies such as sanitation, trapping, and exclusion; teaching IPM to custodial, food service, and other staff; and helping administration develop an IPM policy.

We hope to distribute this video to Nebraska and other school districts that may be interested in learning more about and implementing IPM in their facilities.

Posted by Erin Bauer at 10:41 AM

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Analyze your blog statistics

• Feedburner shows statistics from Blogger; what posts were read, number of feeds and email subscriptions



Analyze Your Blog

- How do you know blog is effective?
 - Feedback...both verbal and comments posted on individual blog entries.
 - This data helps determine the impact social media is having on your audience.

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Maintaining and Fit Testing Cartridge Respirators for Pesticide Applications

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This NebGuide examines the proper way to fit test a cartridge respirator before beginning a pesticide application and how to maintain a respirator after use.

When working with any pesticide, you must follow all personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements listed on the label. This is for your safety, and also is a legal requirement for using pesticides. Some pesticides carry a risk of inhalation exposure and require the use of a respirator, such as a dust respirator, full or half face cartridge (air purifying) respirator, or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This NebGuide will focus on the half face cartridge respirator, which is one of the most common respirators used when applying pesticides.

Like other PPE, it is vital to properly maintain your respirator to ensure that it offers adequate protection when you apply pesticides. This includes testing the respirator before each use to make sure that it has a tight seal, as well as proper cleaning and storage of the respirator after each use.

Your New Respirator

Some pesticide labels clearly state specific types of respirators/cartridges/filters that are required. Be sure to follow these directions carefully; purchase and use the appropriate type for the product you will be applying. When you buy a new respirator, it will come in a package with several components. These include an instruction manual, faceplate with straps, two cartridges, and extra accessories to attach for dust or particulate protection (Figure J). Check the labels on the cartridges to ensure they provide the protection you need, whether it is against organic vapors or other particulates.

It is important to read the instruction manual thoroughly before using the respirator. The manual explains how to properly assemble, fit, maintain, and store the respirator. The most important thing to remember when using a respirator is to get a good seal. Without a good seal, the respirator will not effectively protect you from pesticide inhalation exposure.

Fit Testing

Fit testing is mandatory under Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Fit testing must be done to determine the size of the respirator for a particular user. Pesticide applicators need to meet certain health requirements before conducting a fit test or doing work that requires a respirator. OSHA requires that an employee who will be using a respirator have a medical evaluation prior to fit testing. The employee also needs to be properly trained in respirator use. For more information about OSHA's medical evaluation questionnaire, mandatory fit test procedures, and



Figure 1. Examples of respirator packaging and instruction manual.



How to set up a Twitter account



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AAPSE Dramatization Webinar

- Join us August 21st, 12:00 CST!
- Professional Development Opportunity
- Target Audience--PSEP staff involved in developing PSEP video training
- Will cover how dramatization can be used to teach PSEP concepts
- Will explain dramatization process, including a "How-to" dramatization about dramatizations (later available on YouTube)!



Questions?

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