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.



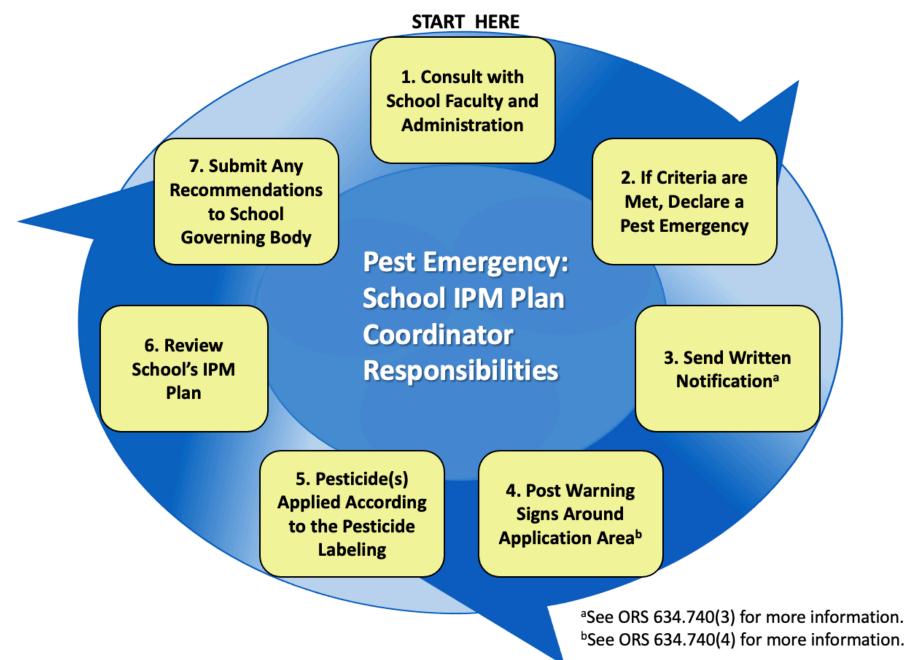
What Is A Pest Emergency?

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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