

PA IPM Outreach Educational Programs Featuring the BugMobile! and Other Options

The BugMobile! VW talking ladybeetle is a traveling educational attraction promoting the message of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in a fun and exciting way. The BugMobile! program includes the talking car that can answer your IPM questions, trained IPM personnel, live insects, microscopes, pest management handouts and materials, and other display items. If you are a PA IPM partner, please call 814-865-7994 for pricing information; otherwise please refer to the chart below for the daily rates and mileage costs.

	COST	SCHOOLS & ENVIRONMENTAL ED. CENTERS	EXTENSION*
DAILY FLAT RATE	\$1,000.00 (plus mileage)	\$800.00 (plus mileage)	\$500.00 (plus mileage)
MILEAGE COST	See mileage chart below	See mileage chart below	See mileage chart below
WHAT'S INCLUDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BugMobile car • PA IPM personnel • Live insects • Microscopes • 25** copies of each handout for appropriate season • Various display items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BugMobile car • PA IPM personnel • Live insects • Microscopes • School related giveaways (call to discuss) • Various display items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BugMobile car • Drop off/pick up of BugMobile and supplies • IPM Training for staff • Training on how to operate BugMobile • Live insects • Microscopes • 25** copies of each handout for appropriate season • Various display items

* Under this option, extension agents are expected to staff the display for the duration of the event. PA IPM personnel are not available to stay and run the display for multiple day events, such as county fairs.

**Additional copies of the handouts can be purchased from the PA IPM program or the individuals holding the event may supply their own additional copies.

MILEAGE: The mileage number listed is for a one-way trip from State College, PA to the event's location. The prices in the mileage chart cover the round trip costs and also include fuel and driving time.

Number of miles from State College, PA	Round-trip cost
Local: under 20 miles	\$20.00
21- 50 miles	\$50.00
51-100 miles	\$100.00
101-150 miles	\$150.00
151-200 miles	\$200.00
201-250 miles	\$250.00
251-300 miles	\$300.00
301-350 miles	\$350.00
Over 350 miles	Please call 814-865-7994 to discuss prices

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: PA IPM is aware the prices listed above are not always feasible, so we are offering 2 additional options in IPM programming. The first involves an IPM education program that is geared towards the school setting and does not use the BugMobile. Trained IPM personnel will work with you to tailor a program to meet your needs, which may include supplies that accompany the BugMobile and additional activities. The second option involves trained IPM personnel running an IPM information booth for the public. IPM handouts and displays items, live insects, and microscopes are used to educate the public about the importance of IPM and provide information on managing various pest problems.

	SCHOOL PROGRAM	INFORMATION BOOTH
DAILY FLAT RATE	\$350.00	\$350.00
MILEAGE COST	See mileage chart above	See mileage chart above

Other IPM Educational Opportunities: For other IPM educational opportunities, including teacher workshops and other outreach programs, please visit our Web site. A direct link will be coming soon.