# MCSTOPPP 2017-18 FYTD OWOW Report

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#### OWOW public outreach events, reaching a total of 505 people:

9/23/17: Pt Reyes Farmers Market at Toby's, reached 26 people

10/14/17: Marin Ace, reached 32 people

10/28/18: Pt Reyes Farmers Market at Toby's, reached 25 people

2/21/18: Sloat Vendor Event, reached 135 people

3/31/18: Orchard Supply Hardware, San Rafael, reached 57 people

3/31/18: Home Depot, San Rafael, reached 49 people

4/8/18: United Market, San Rafael, reached 23 people

4/20/18: Home Depot, San Rafael, reached 36 people

4/28/18: Sloat Garden Center, Kentfield, reached 35 people

5/26/18: Chase Ace, San Rafael, reached 32 people

6/6/18: Goodman's Lumber, Corte Madera, reached 55 people

## **OWOW** retail partner associate trainings:

7/7/17: Home Depot, San Rafael, 11 trained

7/18/17: Fairfax Lumber, 7 trained

8/11/18: Jackson's, 8 trained

9/11/17: Sloat Garden Center, countywide training, 4 trained

2/15/18: Orchard Supply Hardware, San Rafael, 3 trained

3/7/18: Home Depot, San Rafael, 11 trained

4/6/18: Goodman's, 5 trained

5/8/18: Sloat, Kentfield, 3 trained

# 2017-18 FYTD Summary of Store Training

A total of 54 associates were trained from July 1, 2017-June,30 2018

A total of 47 pre-training surveys were returned.

Here are the results of those surveys.

#### **Pre-Training Surveys**

Survey Question	Yes	No		Don't Know	
When water enters a storm drain, does it go to a treatment plant before it reaches a creek?	9%	74%		17%	
When water enters a sanitary sewer from a house drain, like your sink or toilet, are pesticides removed at the sewage treatment plant before the treated water reaches a creek or bay?	28%	3	8%	34%	
Is it more effective to treat an ant infestation with a bait station rather than a spray?	57%	11%		32%	
Where is your local household hazardous waste collection facility located?	38% knew the location	e 62% dic		I not know the location	

#### Which sentence best describes Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- a. IPM only uses pesticides: 2%
- b. IPM uses pest identification, trapping, beneficial insects, and pesticides (only when needed): 62%
- c. IPM does not rely on identifying pests/disease before treating: 8% Left blank or did not know: 28%

### Which of these is the most effective IPM method for managing aphids?

- a. Apply fast acting fertilizers: 2%
- b. Spray insecticidal soap and/or prevent ants from vegetation with tanglefoot or bait station: 57%
- c. Use products with pyrethoids: 11%

Left blank or did not know: 30%

### **Summary of End of Training Post-Survey Evaluation Form**

A total of 47 final evaluation surveys were returned. Here are the results of those surveys.

Survey Question	Yes	No		Don't Know	
When water enters a storm drain, does it go to a treatment plant before it reaches a creek?	4%	96%		0%	
When water enters a <u>sanitary</u> <u>sewe</u> r from a house drain, like your sink or toilet, are pesticides removed at the sewage treatment plant before the treated water reaches a creek or bay?	4%	96%		0%	
Is it more effective to treat an ant infestation with a bait station rather than a spray?	100%		0%	0%	
Where is your local household hazardous waste collection facility located?	88% knew the location	e	12% did	I not know the location	

#### Which sentence best describes Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- a. IPM only uses pesticides: 0%
- b. IPM uses pest identification, trapping, beneficial insects, and pesticides (only when needed): 100%
- c. IPM does not rely on identifying pests/disease before treating: 0%

Left blank or did not know: 0%

## Which of these is the most effective IPM method for managing aphids?

- a. Apply fast acting fertilizers: 0%
- b. Spray insecticidal soap and/or prevent ants from vegetation with tanglefoot or bait station: 98%
- c. Use products with pyrethoids: 2%

Left blank or did not know: 0%

	Disagre	e Neutra	Agree .
I learned at least one eco-friendly pest management method today		2%	98%
The training will help me recommend and/or sell eco- friendly products		2%	98%
I can comfortably share what I learned with customers and/or co-workers		9%	91%
I can easily use the Our Water – Our World shelf tags and fact sheets to inform customers about less-toxic pest management		6%	94%
Printed resource materials from this training were	Too much 4%	Just Right 94%	Not enough 2%

What part of the training was most helpful?

All: 45%

Pest problem solving: 19% Product information: 34% PowerPoint program: 2%

What part of the training could be improved?

Nothing/everything was good: 60% More time for the training: 32%

Training too long: 2%

Show samples of pests/pest damage: 2%

How to apply pesticide: 2%

How each of the herbicides work: 2%