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## **EXPRESS PEST CONTROL EXPRESS GREEN SERVICE**

*Pest control. Peace of mind.*

Express Pest Control, based in McKinney, Texas and serving the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, has become the first company in Texas to offer a Green Shield Certified Service. The company underwent an extensive on-site evaluation by an IPM professional to achieve this distinction.

“IPM is common sense pest control,” according to Dr. Thomas Green who performed the evaluation. Dr. Green is president of the IPM Institute of North America, working nationally and internationally to improve pest control and reduce impacts on health and environment. “Express Pest’s new Express Green program uses IPM, which means they focus on solving the cause of pest problems whenever possible, not simply applying a pesticide as a temporary fix.”

“We’ve been serving customers looking for a green approach for more than ten years,” reports owner Shawn Felts, who founded Express Pest in 1983. “We’ve seen growing interest in this approach. Green Shield Certification means we can do it right.”

“We emphasize careful and thorough training of all of our technicians,” says Robbie Johnson. A written, step-by-step service protocol describes how Express Pest goes about servicing a green account to ensure quality and consistency.

Express Pest Control uses the latest technology, including hand-held units that capture information during inspections. Reports are posted on a secure website so that clients can have instant, confidential access to their files. The electronic system also helps reduce paper, another benefit to the environment.

The company has an excellent track record, meeting the requirements for quality using a green approach in school systems, cities, commercial facilities and residences.

Green Shield Certified is operated by the IPM Institute of North America, Inc., an independent, non-profit organization based in Madison, Wisconsin. Modeled after the Institute’s award-winning IPM STAR program for schools, Green Shield Certified is available to pest control companies and services, as well as facilities other than schools.