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UPDATE - IPM Accreditation for Golf Courses

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As the golf season draws to a close in Ontario, it is time to start assembling 2011 IPM desk review materials. All IPM Certified Agents will be receiving a letter from the IPM Accreditation Program (IPMAP) at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, listing the documents that will be required for submission before Jan. 31, 2012.

Starting this year, all desk reviews must be uploaded to the Members' area of the IPM Council website. You will need a user name and password to access the Member's section of the website. Go to: www.ipmcouncilcanada.org and click on the Members tab for instructions to set up your on-line account.

We recognize that some clubs do not have access to high-speed internet, so a limited number of paper desk reviews will be accepted. However, additional handling fees are charged to the IPM Council for paper desk reviews. As a not-for-profit association, this fee must be passed on to the golf course submitting a paper desk review. A fee of **\$150.00 + HST (\$169.50)** must be paid to the IPM Council of Canada before a paper desk review can be forwarded for audit.

Please note that there is an error in the above-noted letter to IPM Certified Agents describing Hole #4 (Sprayer Calibration). For 2011, it should have read:

*Complete all data from **one** of the calibrations performed this season **plus** any additional calibrations performed due to equipment problems noted during usage. Maintain proof of calibration (worksheets or receipts from an external calibration service) from **all** calibrations performed this season for inspection during on-site audit.*

We apologize if this has caused any confusion. Please contact: ipmap@ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca with any further questions about submitting 2011 desk reviews for audit.