

FOR NPMA MEMBERS ONLY – NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO POLICYMAKERS

NPMA DISTRICT VISIT THANK YOU NOTE TEMPLATE

It's important to reach out after your meeting and thank the member or staffer you met with. You can also send along any supporting documents, answer questions you did not know during your meeting, and/or include NPMA staff if needed.

Send to Congressional staff you met with (use the staff person's direct email address)

Dear _____,

I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you in the Senator's/Representative's district. I know you have a busy schedule, and I am grateful that you made time to talk with me about an issue that is important to structural pest management professionals.

You will recall that we touched on preemption at the federal level and your support of H.R. 7266, sponsored by Rep. Rodney Davis. My company uses pesticides every day to protect the public health, food and property of Americans. My business helps care for the most vulnerable populations by keeping hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, and schools free of pests that carry disease. Member of the National Pest Management Association are committed to following all conditions of use specified by the EPA and state lead agencies, and want to ensure pesticide regulation is based on sound science and is consistent across the jurisdictions we work in.

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- ▶ Joint Pesticide Preemption One Pager on Science Based Policy
- ▶ Letter of Support to Congress on H.R. 7266

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Sincerely,

[Your name, title, and organization]

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Either send an email address provided (preferred)

Or Mail to:

If House:

The Honorable (Representative's name)
U.S. House of Representatives
(District office address)

If Senate:

The Honorable (Senator's name)
United States Senate
(District office address)

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