

## Structural and Public Health Pests Course Agenda

June 13-16, 2022.  
Hyatt Place UC Davis.  
Davis, California.

**Please note: All times listed on the agenda are in Pacific Time.**

### Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Pest Management in Areas Where People Live, Work, and Play.

Dress Code: "Mahalo Monday".

- 7:30 am Registration, refreshments, and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Welcoming Remarks.  
*Mike Goodis, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), US EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP).*
- 8:10 am Course Overview and Logistics.  
*Cindy Wire, PREP Coordinator, US EPA OCSPP;*  
*Lisa Blecker, PREP Administrator, Colorado State University (CSU).*
- 8:20 am Icebreaker and Introductory Exercise.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 9:30 am EPA's Organizational Structure-OCSPP/OECA/Regions.  
*Mike Goodis, Deputy Director, US EPA OCSPP;*  
*Mike Bellot, Associate Division Director, Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE), US EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA).*
- 9:50 am Break.**
- 10:05 am The Challenge of Managing Pest Issues in Multi-Family Housing.  
*Karey Windbiel-Rojas, Associate Director for Urban and Community IPM, University of California Statewide IPM Program;*  
*Susannah Krysko Reese, Northeastern IPM Center, StopPests in Housing Program;*  
*Chris Geiger, Retired IPM Program Manager, City and County of San Francisco.*
- 11:15 am Breakout Discussion: Challenges and Methods for Managing Pests in Multi-family Housing and Other Structures.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 12:00 pm Group Picture.
- 12:15 pm Lunch (Catered).**
- 12:15 pm Professional Headshots.**
- 1:15 pm Managing Pests in Schools.  
*Tom Lawrence, PABL and IPM Program Specialist, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.*

- 2:15 pm      Expansion and Management of Tick-Borne Diseases.  
*Tamson Yeh, Pest Management Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County;*  
*Moses Cucura, Entomologist, Suffolk County Vector Control.*
- 3:15 pm      **Break.**
- 3:30 pm      Group Discussion: Management Strategies of New and Expanding Pests.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 4:00 pm      How to Communicate the Risk/Benefits of Pesticides to Legislators.  
*Ashley Amidon, Vice President of Public Policy, National Pest Management Association.*
- 5:00 pm      Adjourn.

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Risk Communication and Public Perception of Pesticides.**  
Dress Code: “Tie Dye Tuesday”.

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Risk Communication Basics.  
*Amy Cross, Project Coordinator, National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC).*
- 9:30 am How to Debunk Misinformation.  
*Jennifer Gervais, Pesticide Specialist, NPIC.*
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 10:45 am Panel: How to Communicate the Benefits of Making Wide Area Applications.  
*Ryan Okey, Assistant Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Clemson University;*  
*Jerome Goddard, Extension Professor of Medical Entomology, Mississippi State University.*
- 11:45 am Lunch (Catered).**
- 12:45 pm Panel: Recognizing Cultural Differences and Language Barriers When Communicating with Regulated Communities.  
*Africa Dorame-Avalos, Pesticide Program Manager, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA);*  
*Marisa Christensen Lundin, Legal Director, Indigenous Program, California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA);*  
*Fausto Sanchez, Community Worker, Indigenous Program, CRLA.*
- 2:00 pm Breakout Discussion: Creative Ways to Communicate with Hard-to-Reach Audiences.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 2:45 pm Break.**
- 3:00 pm UAS/UAV Application of Pesticides.  
*Jessica Teague, Environmental Scientist, California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR).*
- 3:45 pm Creative Ways to Target a Variety of Audiences.  
*Fabiola Estrada, Project Officer, US EPA Region 9.*
- 4:10 pm Breaking Barriers Discussion.  
*Fabiola Estrada, Project Officer, US EPA Region 9.*
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.

**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: Intersection of Pesticides, People, and Public Health.**  
*Dress Code: "Work from Home Wednesday".*

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Panel: Misuse of Common Household Products for Pest Control.  
*Michel Oriel, Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program (PISP), CDPR;*  
*Lucia Graham, PISP, CDPR;*  
*Buddy Henry, Regional Pesticides Inspector Supervisor, Tennessee Department of Agriculture;*  
*Tim Taylor, Compliance & Enforcement Program Manager, Georgia Department of Agriculture;*  
*Mariah Taylor Garcia, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDPR.*
- 9:30 am Rodent Control Challenges and Innovations.  
*Niamh Quinn, Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension.*
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 10:45 am Creative Ways to Target a Variety of Audiences.  
*Jody Gangloff-Kaufmann, Community IPM Coordinator, New York State IPM Program.*
- 11:30 am Field Trip Discussion and Directions.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 12:00 pm Lunch and Field Trip.**  
*Farm to Fork Field and Pest Management Tour.*
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Challenges with Application Techniques and Devices.**

Dress Code: "Throwback Thursday".

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Application Equipment and Labels.  
*Mike Goodis, Deputy Director, US EPA OCSPP.*
- 9:00 am Regulation of Devices and Other Non-Registered FIFRA Products.  
*Yvette Hopkins, Device Determinations Co-Chair, US EPA OCSPP;*  
*Aline Heffernan, Antimicrobials Division, US EPA OCSPP.*
- 10:00 am Break.**
- 10:15 am Pesticides, eCommerce, and the Public.  
*Mike Bellot, Associate Division Director, US EPA OECA.*
- 11:15 am Breakout Discussion: Questions and Challenges Related to Pesticide Applications, Devices, and eCommerce.  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 12:15 pm Lunch (Catered).**
- 1:15 pm Mosquito-Borne Diseases and Emergency Preparedness.  
*Claudia Riegel, Director, City of New Orleans, Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent Control Board.*
- 2:15 pm Changing Vector Borne Disease Ranges Due to Climate Change and Other Factors.  
*Don Champagne, Associate Professor, University of Georgia.*
- 3:15 pm Break.**
- 3:30 pm Group Discussion: What Tools are Needed to Deal with Climate Change?  
*Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 4:30 pm Action Items and Wrap-Up.  
*Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 4:40 pm Final Thoughts and Acknowledgments.  
*Lisa Blecker, CSU.*
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner.