

Non-Agricultural Pest Control Issues Course

Agenda

August 3-6, 2026

Fort Collins, Colorado

Please note: All times listed on the agenda are in Mountain Time

Sunday, August 2nd: Participant Travel Day

Monday, August 3rd: Overview of IPM in Non-Agricultural Settings and Rodenticides

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am Welcoming Remarks
TBD
- 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 Overview of Integrated Pest Management in Non-Agricultural Settings
TBD
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am A Primer on Rodent Control Methods
TBD
- 11:45 pm Group Photo
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered)
- 1:00 pm Legislative Challenges Across the Nation Related to Rodenticides
Matt Lopez, Pesticide Enforcement Manager, CO Department of Agriculture (CDA)
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Anti-Coagulant Rodenticides and Endangered Species Act Considerations
EPA Speaker TBD
- 3:15 pm Overview of Rodenticide ESA Mitigation Proposals

Matt Lopez, CDA

4:15 pm Group Discussion and Q&A: TBD

Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU

5:00 pm Adjourn

Tuesday, August 4th: Pesticide-Specific Regulatory and Management Issues

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am Overview of Non-Agricultural Fumigation
Pam Peckman, Director of Technical Service, Industrial Fumigant Company
- 9:00 am Overview of Non-Agricultural Fumigation Active Ingredients
Pam Peckman, Industrial Fumigant Company
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am Mitigation Requirements for Sulfuryl Fluoride
TBD
- 11:00 am Group Discussion: Questions and Issues Related to Fumigants
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 12:00 pm **Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 pm Registration of Structural Products: The Basics
EPA Speaker TBD
- 1:30 pm Registration of Structural Products: State Perspectives
State Speaker TBD
- 2:30 pm Panel: Understanding the Work of the ASPCRO Termiticide and Rodenticide Committees
TBD
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm Non-Agricultural Pesticide Case Studies
State Panel TBD
- 4:15 pm Working with Mosquito Control Districts
TBD
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, August 5th: Enforcement and Licensing Issues Related to Non-Agricultural Pest Control

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am Implications for Certification and Training Programs
TBD
- 8:45 am Licensing and Training Requirements for Pest Control Professionals
TBD
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am Enforcement Considerations in Non-Agricultural Environments
TBD
- 11:15 am Group Discussion: What are Other Enforcement Considerations?
TBD
- 11:45 am Field Trip Information and Instructions
TBD
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 pm Field Trip: Root Shoot Malting or Stodgy Brewing?
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, August 6th: Risk Communication Considerations

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am How to Navigate the Legislative Process
TBD
- 9:00 am Risk Communication Basics
TBD
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am Debunking Misinformation
TBD
- 11:15 am Understanding Available Resources
TBD
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 pm Delusory Parasitosis
TBD
- 2:00 pm How to Protect Inspectors in the Field
TBD
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:15 pm Establishing Best Management Practices
TBD
- 4:15 pm Travel
TBD
- 4:30 pm Action Items and Wrap Up
Cindy Wire, EPA OCSPP
- 4:40 pm Final Thoughts and Acknowledgments
Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner at Verboten

Friday, August 7th: Participant Travel Day

