

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

Dress Code: Monochromatic Monday

- 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 OCSP
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
Sylvia Kenmmuir, BASF
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am A Primer on Rodent Control Methods
Sylvia Kenmmuir, BASF
- 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)
Ryan Okey
Trinity Testa, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, RIDEM Division of Agriculture and Forestry
Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar and Water Quality Specialist, Maine Board of Pesticides Control

- 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

Dress Code: Team Tuesday

- 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 (IFC)
- 9:00 am Overview of Non-Agricultural Fumigation Active Ingredients
Pam Peckman, IFC
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am Mitigation Requirements for Sulfuryl Fluoride
EPA Speaker 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
Ralph Narain, EPA
- 1:30 pm Registration of Structural Products: State Perspectives
Ryan Okey, SC
Brian Kennedy, Program Administrator, AZ Department of Agriculture (AZDA)
- 2:30 pm Panel: Understanding the Work of the ASPCRO Termiticide and Rodenticide Committees
Ryan Okey, SC
Matt Lopez, CDA
- 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:30 pm Unique Considerations and Issues in Non-Agricultural Environments
Africa Dorame-Avalos, Pesticide Program Manager, Inter Tribal council of Arizona (ITCA)
Monica Wells, Pesticide Control Specialist, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- 4:30 pm Cases Involving Landlords and Neighbors
Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar and Water Quality Specialist, ME Board of Pesticides Control

*Becky Maguire, Pesticide Compliance Investigator, WA Department of
Agriculture*

*Erik Wagner, Technical Services Manager, Wyoming Department of
Agriculture*

5:00 pm Adjourn

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

Dress Code: Wacky Wednesday

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am Implications for Certification and Training Programs
TBD
- 8:45 am Group Exercise: Licensing and Training Requirements for Pest Control Professionals
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 9:30 am Non-Agricultural Pesticide Certification Issues
Brian Kennedy, AZDA
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am Non-Agricultural Pesticide Enforcement Case Studies
Monica Wells, NYSDEC
David Propoggio, Deputy Director of Structural Pest Control Programs, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services-Structural Pest Control & Pesticides Division
Lyncee Zuehles, Certification and Licensing Program Manager, WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
- 11:15 am Group Discussion: What are Other Enforcement Considerations?
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 11:45 am Field Trip Information and Instructions
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 12:00 pm **Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 pm Field Trip
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, August 6th: Risk Communication Considerations

Dress Code: Thirsty Thursday

- 7:30 am Breakfast (Catered) and Check In
- 8:00 am How to Navigate the Legislative Process
TBD
- 9:00 am Risk Communication Basics
Kaci Buhl, OSU/NPIC
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am Debunking Misinformation
Kaci Buhl, OSU/NPIC
- 11:15 am Understanding Available Resources
Kaci Buhl, OSU/NPIC
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 pm Communication Techniques for Reducing Tension and Conflict
*Diane Bomer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural
Development*
- 2:00 pm How to Protect Inspectors in the Field
Diane Bomer, MDARD
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:15 pm Group Discussion: Establishing Best Management Practices
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 4:15 pm Travel
Lisa Blecker, CSU
- 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