

Idaho Pest Expo 2017

Riverside Hotel

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December 5th & 6th



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Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00-8:30 am **Registration**

8:30 – 9:25 am **An Update on Proposed Certification and Training Requirements from EPA, Ben Miller, Idaho State Department of Agriculture**
EPA has proposed new requirements for Licensed Applicator Certification and Training with a 2018 projected implementation date. Ben will go over these proposed changes and how they may affect you.

9:25 – 10:20 am **Know your Vegetation Management Products and Chemistries, Do's and DON'TS, Mark Hasquet, Wilbur-Ellis Company**
Strategies for effective control of weeds must include a high degree of knowledge of the products being used and how they work. Mark will go over considerations when deciding on the right products to use in various situations.

10:20 – 10:50 am **Break with Exhibitors**

10:50 – 11:45 am **Water Quality and Pesticides: What We Are Finding, Dr. Curtis Cooper, Idaho State Department of Agriculture**
The ISDA Water Quality Program monitored over 500 sites for pesticides in 2017. Dr. Cooper will discuss what pesticides are showing up in these sample results and the levels of concern associated with them.

11:45 – 1:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:00 – 1:55 pm **Pest Control: Tick Identification, Lifecycles, and Vector Disease Concerns, Jim Ryan, Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History and Pest Museum Curator**
Ticks tend to be a forgotten pest for Pest Control Operators. In the Pacific Northwest ticks should be taken serious especially in areas of our urban interface. Jim will discuss all the various aspects of ticks that you should know.

1:55 – 2:50 pm **Compliance Update from ISDA, following the Pesticide Label. Kevin Kostka, Idaho State Department of Agriculture**
Applicators need to adhere to label requirements when using pesticides. Kevin will describe the importance of keeping compliant with professional pesticide use. He will also go over some enforcement activities from the past year.

2:50 – 3:15 pm **Break with Exhibitors**

3:15 – 4:10 pm **Requirements and Standards for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for Pesticide Use, Sherm Takatori, Idaho State Department of Agriculture.**
Label requirements for PPE are there for a reason. Taking safety seriously for you and your employees should never be taken lightly. Sherm will focus on the importance of following the label in regards to pesticide use and PPE.

4:10 – 5:05 pm **Pest Management Strategies Today Must Include Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Frank Santiago, Dow Agro Sciences**
Pesticides are an important tool in IPM. Frank will refresh us on various factors and responses that need to be considered when managing pests especially in urban settings.

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017

7:00-8:00 am Registration for One-Day Attendees

Breakout Sessions: Pest Control Session:

OR: Turf and Ornamental Session:

8:00 – 8:55 am **More People, More Cockroaches. Best Cockroach Control Strategies. Jeff Weier, Sprague Pest Solutions**
Jeff will discuss current innovations in Cockroach Management. It's so much more than just treatments.

Diagnosis and Control of Lawn Insects, Dr. Mike Stafford, Simplot Partners
Mike will discuss why diagnosis is so important when controlling turf insects. He will also discuss why control strategies are essential.

9:00 – 9:55 am Pest Control Session:

OR: Turf and Ornamental Session:

Fleas, What's Old is New Again, Michael Bentley, National Pest Management Association
Fleas can be a problem some pest for applicators especially in urban settings. Michael will go over why an old pest is popping up again and creates new challenges for PCO's.

Identification and Control of Tree Insects for Idaho Landscapes, Tom Gritzmacher, Crop Production Services
The first step in controlling insects and mites on trees and shrubs is proper identification. Tom will discuss common pests seen on our landscapes and how to control them properly.

9:55 – 10:15 am Break with Exhibitors and Return to Main Conference Room

10:15 – 11:10 am **Protecting the Pest Control Operator from Hanta Virus, What You Should Know, Jeff Weier, Sprague Pest Solutions**
Hanta Virus is a deadly disease that should not be taken lightly for Applicators and Homeowners. Jeff will explain the disease and precautions used to reduce the risk of contact.

11:10 – 12:05 pm **The Big Picture: The Pest Management Professional's Role in Protecting Public Health, Property and Quality of Life, Michael Bentley, National Pest Management Association**
Pest outbreaks can cause havoc in urban settings and lifestyles. By controlling pest populations the pest management industry helps limit the damaging effects associated with these pest outbreaks. Michael will show the many benefits that are achieved through pest management.

12:05 pm Grand Prize Giveaway and Convention Wrap-up

12:15 pm **ECA Annual Membership Meeting** - Everyone's invited to come and learn what's going on in the association!

Conference Overview:

It's time for the most popular urban pest management conference in Idaho. The 2017 Idaho Pest Expo will present many informative topics at sessions designed specifically for pesticide applicators. The ECA of Idaho has been the State Association representing Urban Pesticide Applicators for 36 years. Educational seminars that provide recertification credits for Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, and Nevada will be conducted both days.

ISA CEU's will also be available. Don't miss this opportunity to attend seminars about the latest technologies and pest control strategies. Pre-registration is highly advised as it will save you money. Just as in previous years, the Annual Cabela's Card Raffle will take place at the end of the conference, along with a Grand Prize Giveaway. Mail, fax, or go online to register today! If you're not already an ECA member, you can join for additional savings.