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**Pest Management Workshops
for Greenhouse and Nursery Growers
Every Thursday in October at NWREC**



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Oct.26, 2017- Slime and Punishment: Integrated Pest Management of Snails and Slugs

8:30-9:00 am Registration
9:00-9:05 Introduction

9:05 Slug and Snail Basics and Beyond

Rory Mc Donnell, Department of Crop and Soil Science Dept. Oregon State University Extension
Participants will get a general overview of slugs and snails and learn the basics of identification of the most common slug and snail species in nurseries. Rory will also cover biological control, and novel approaches (e.g. biorational molluscicides and novel attractants) that are in development for managing these pests.

10:15 Break

10:25 Vengeance is Mine: Slug and Snail Management

James Coupland, FarmForest Research, Almonte, ON – This presentation will emphasize cultural, physical, and chemical management of slugs and snails in nurseries.

11:35 Break

11:45 Pounding Pond Snails - Amber Snail Management in Nurseries

Robin Rosetta, Department of Horticulture, OSU/NWREC - This presentation will focus on amber snail management in nurseries. Biology and management, including NWREC chemical trials will be discussed.

Noon-1:00 Lunch on site (included)

1:00 Name that Slug: Field recognition and Field Monitoring of Key Slug and Snail Pests of Nurseries
Coupland, Mc Donnell, and Rosetta. Field monitoring techniques and advanced identification skills.

2:55 Workshop Wrap-up and conclusion

All Workshops will be held at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center, 15210 NE. Miley Rd., Aurora, OR. Registration info is at <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/nurspest/Workshopsclasses.htm>. Questions? Contact Jan Egli at 971-373-5912 or e-mail at jan.egli@oregonstate.edu. We have applied for Pesticide Recertification Credits.

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