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**Pest Management Workshops
for Greenhouse and Nursery Growers
Thursdays in October**



Oct. 6, 2016 Going Soft: Designing Target-Focused IPM Programs

Sam Doane, J.Frank Schmidt & Son Co.; Mary Halbleib, Integrated Plant Protection Center, OSU; and Karen Lewotsky, Oregon Environmental Council; Dr. Andony Melathopoulos and Robin Rosetta, Department of Horticulture, OSU

8:30-9:00 am

Registration

9:00-9:05 am

Introduction: Robin Rosetta, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University/NWREC

9:05-10:20 am

Going Soft: Designing an IPM program that is soft on pollinators and hard on pests

Dr. Andony Melathopoulos, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University

There is concern about the impact of pesticides on pollinating insects, and new state and federal regulations around pesticide use and pollinators. This presentation will have an easy-to-apply set of rules to help you judge how to apply pesticides with minimal impact to pollinators. You will leave this workshop being able to judge the risk of a pesticide treatment to pollinators from information on the pesticide label and using PNW 591 – “How to Reduce Bee Poisoning from Pesticides” (as well as the accompanying free and handy new mobile app) and take practical steps for reducing this risk, while still keeping pests under control.

10:20-10:40 am

Break

10:40-11:55 am

What’s Going Down? How to reduce off-target losses and lower pesticide risk using decision support tools

Sam Doane, J.Frank Schmidt & Son Co.; Mary Halbleib, Integrated Plant Protection Center, OSU and Karen Lewotsky, Oregon Environmental Council

The pressure is on to reduce pesticide use and off-site losses. Can IPM tactics reduce the pesticides of concern in our waterways? We will present research-backed data to show that is indeed happening. What’s working? We will share the decision making tools and resources that can be used to reduce pesticide use and off-site losses on nurseries. What are some of the efforts we think are lowering the pesticides in the waterways? Come learn about what some nurseries have told us about the changes they have made.

11:55-noon

Wrap-up and conclusion

Robin Rosetta, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University/NWREC

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/OktoberPestflyer2016.pdf>. For further information about these classes, 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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