

**IPMA**

# Idaho Pest Expo



**IN PERSON**  
**December 6-7**  
**2022**

**Secure Online Registration**  
at [www.idpma.org](http://www.idpma.org)

Register by November 29<sup>th</sup>  
for Pre-Registration Savings!  
***Seminars and Trade Show***

at the  
**Galaxy Events Center**

(at Wahooz off of the Meridian Freeway Exit)

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Meridian, ID.

**Presented by:**



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**Pesticide Recertification**  
**Credits (PRC) Requested**

December 6<sup>th</sup> - 7 Idaho credits  
December 7<sup>th</sup> - 4 Idaho credits

Utah, Washington, Oregon and Nevada  
PRC's can also be earned by attending

International Society of  
Arboriculture (ISA) CEU's Available

***Join the IPMA to take advantage***  
***of member discounts!***

# Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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

**Registration**

**8:30-9:30am**

**Snail and Slug Control, Larry Durant, Nisus Corporation**

Larry will discuss the various types of snails and slugs that damage ornamental plants or are considered a nuisance pest. He will also describe their biology and lifestyle, noting how this vital knowledge is important for best control methods.

**9:30-10:30am**

**Invasive Pest Updates Including Emerald Ash Borer and Asian Giant Hornets, Paul Castrovillo, Idaho Department of Agriculture**

Paul will go over the different types of invasive pests seen in the Pacific Northwest, including their dispersal, damage, and ultimate impact. He will also give an update on Emerald Ash Borer and Asian Giant Hornets.

**10:30-10:50am**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:50-11:50am**

**Water Quality and Environmental Stewardship, Ronda Hirnyck, University of Idaho Extension**

Good water quality is important to all of us. Ronda will discuss the importance of keeping pesticides from entering our ground water and surface water. She will also go over the various ways pesticides can enter water sources, their impact, and best management practices to reduce these risks of entries.

**11:50-1:00pm**

**Lunch Provided**

**1:00-2:00pm**

**Vector Control and West Nile Virus Update, Desiree' Keeney, Ada County Weed, Pest, and Mosquito**

Mosquitos can cause havoc in urban areas if left unmanaged. Desiree' will update us on the efforts of mosquito abatement districts to monitor and reduce populations of mosquitos that could transmit diseases like West Nile Virus.

**2:00-3:00pm**

**Pesticide Labels and Product Registration, Joan Vernon, Agrian**

Joan will discuss the various types of pesticide product registrations and the requirements associated with them. She will also discuss the extensive processes associated with getting pesticides registered and their associated label requirements. Joan will also show how to do searches to find current labels quickly.

**3:00-3:15pm**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**3:15-4:15pm**

**ISDA Update, Licensing and Recertification, Sherm Takatori, Idaho Department of Agriculture**

Sherm will give an update on the new EPA requirements for Pesticide Licensing and Recertification and how they affect the state requirements. He will also review applicator compliance concerns that arise from complaints or inspections.

**4:15-5:15pm**

**An Overview of Mites, Culley Christensen and Foster Brusca, The Pest Posse**

There are 6 species of mites that we commonly see. Some are damaging to turf and ornamentals, and some are pests in homes and businesses. Culley and Foster will discuss the various types of mites, their lifestyles, damage, and best control options.

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# Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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

*Breakout Sessions*

**Pest Control Session**

**OR**

**Turf and Ornamental Session**

**8:00-9:00am**

**Inspections in Commercial Kitchens, Culley Christensen and Foster Brusca, The Pest Posse**

Pest inspections become more challenging in food-related establishments especially when prescribing more sensitive control options. Foster and Culley will discuss the inspection mindset in these settings and how the inspection will help dictate proper control means.

**Turfgrass Selection to Reduce Weeds and Pests, Darwin McKay, The Turf Company**

Darwin will discuss how selecting the right turfgrass type is an important IPM tool when addressing turf pest and weed concerns. He will identify different turf types and how they respond to pest pressure, drought, soil types, and fertility aspects. Darwin will also stress the importance of creating a healthy turf environment that is a factor in reducing pest related problems.

*Breakout Sessions*

**Pest Control Session**

**OR**

**Turf and Ornamental Session**

**9:00-10:00am**

**Understanding Arthropod Diversity in Buildings, Jim Fredricks, National Pest Management Association**

Knowing the different lifestyles of various Arthropods can help you when making decisions on best pest control in structures. Jim will discuss how understanding these diversities can be a valuable tool in the control methods you prescribe.

**Tree Health Perspective and Damaging Pests, Matt Perkins, Idaho Department of Lands, Community Forestry**

Healthy trees can resist damaging insects and disease. Proper selection, planting, and site selection are important IPM aspects to consider. Matt will show how these considerations are valuable in reducing pest damage, especially in urban settings. He will also show examples of pest problems on common urban trees and how to avoid or reduce them.

**10:00-10:15am Break with Exhibitors and then Return to Main Conference Room**

**10:15-11:15am Spill Control and Spill Prevention, Culley Christensen and Foster Brusca, The Pest Posse**

"Are you prepared for a pesticide spill?" It is important that you are ready and have the tools at hand when this situation occurs. Culley and Foster will discuss how prior planning is necessary for prevention or in the event you must respond to a spill.

**11:15-12:15pm Rethinking Perimeter Applications, Jim Fredricks, National Pest Management Association**

Pesticide labels have changed over the years, especially in regard to perimeter treatment requirements. Jim will discuss how applicators can adhere to these requirements, without reducing successful control.

**12:15pm Grand Prize Giveaway and Convention Wrap-up**

## Conference Overview:

It's time for the most popular urban pest management conference in Idaho. The 2022 Idaho Pest Expo will present many informative topics at sessions designed specifically for pesticide applicators. The IPMA (formerly the ECA of Idaho) has been the State Association representing Urban Pesticide Applicators for 41 years. And because of your input, we are back to an in person conference format.

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 LIVE 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 IPMA member, you can join for additional savings.



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**Fully paid pre-registrations due by November 29th for special savings. At-the Door Registration \$20 more per person. \*\*NO REFUNDS given after December 3rd, 2022.**

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When your company joins the IPMA, all employees can register at the discounted member rate.

### Attendees:

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		\$99 Member	\$149 Non-Member	\$95 Tues Only	\$55 Wed Only
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