

**Idaho Pest Management Association Pest Expo
Virtual Conference 2021**

All times are MTN Time Zone

Day 2, December 15, 2021

Pest Management Section

8:00-9:00 am

Understanding Borates and How They Work - *Larry Durant, NISUS*

Understanding pesticides modes of action are important in the overall scheme of controlling pests. Borates have unique characteristics that fit in well in managing pests. Larry will discuss borates, how they work, the pests they control, and their proper use in successful pest management.

9:00-10:00 am

Wildlife Control Basics - *Cody Clagg, High Desert Wildlife and Pest Solutions*

Controlling wildlife in our urban interface areas can be intriguing and challenging at the same time for the pest control operator. Knowing tendencies and habits of different wildlife animals are important aspects with control means. Cody will discuss various types of wildlife we encounter in urban settings, their damage, and their concerns to homeowners. He will also go over basic strategies that are necessary when deciding on proper control.

10:00-10:30 am

Break - *Pioneer of the Industry Award - Sponsors*

10:30-11:30 am

Bedbug Control, Getting Back to the Basics - *Dr. Brittany Campbell, National Pest Management Association*

Bedbugs continue to be one of the most concerning pests for homeowners. Though tools and strategies may differ for the pest control manager, basic knowledge of this pest is essential for best control options. Dr. Campbell will discuss how knowing the bedbug basics are so important in successful control.

11:30-12:30 pm

Commercial Fly Control Strategies "Stopping a Restaurant from Becoming a "Pestaurant!" - *Dr. Stuart Mitchell, PestWest*

Flies and other pests of food establishments can offer some unique challenges for pest control operators especially in settings where public health is at the forefront. Dr. Mitchell will identify different types of flies we encounter in restaurants, and the concerns associated with them. He will also discuss the many tools available to manage these pests, cultural and chemical, in food related businesses.

12:30 pm Adjourn