



Mississippi Pest Control Association

October 2024 Virtual Workshop

October 3, 2024

8:10 a.m.

Welcome

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Termites. In this one-hour presentation, we will discuss how to identify termites, their habits and behaviors, biology, IPM, and treatment options.

Larry Stretz, Stretz Consulting

9:17 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.

Stored Product Pest. This one-hour session will discuss how to identify, their habits, behaviors, biology, IPM and treatment of stored product pest.

Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU Extension

10:17 a.m. – 10:32a.m. Break

10:34 a.m. – 11:34 a.m.

Mosquitos. In this one-hour presentation, we will use an IPM approach to control mosquitos. We will discuss mosquito management, identification, inspections, application and control, and customer communication.

Eric Ham, FMC

11:34 a.m. - 12:02 p.m.

Regulatory Update

Bureau of Plant Industry

12:02 noon – 12:05 p.m.

Announcements

12:05 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. –

Lunch

1:08 p.m. – 2:08 p.m.

Basic Rodent Biology, Inspections, and Control Methods. This one-hour session will discuss safety, tools, inspections, and IPM concerning Rodent Control. Identifying and discussing the physical abilities and senses of the three basic commensal rodents our industry controls.

Scott Smith, Bell Laboratories, Inc.

2:08 p.m. – 2:23 p.m.

Break

2:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Effective Use of Pheromones and Attractants. In this one-hour presentation, we will learn why we need to use and how to properly use pheromones and attractants in treatment options.

Ethan Estabrook, Insects Limited

3:28 p.m. - 4:28 p.m. **Safety.** This one-hour session will discuss pesticide hazards, staying safe on the road and on the job, PPE, proper disposal, and pesticide safety.

Tommy Reeves, Oldham Chemicals Co.

4:28 p.m.

Closing Remarks