

OFFICE OF PESTICIDE CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS (OPCA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 28 – 29, 2021

9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Location: Virtual (GoToWebinar)

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*California Department of Pesticide Regulation Continuing Education (CE) credits will be available
Day 1 (1 hr L, 0.5 hr O) and Day 2 (0.5 hr L, 1.5 hr O)*

Conference Agenda

June 28, 2021

9:00 am – 9:05 am	Participants log in
9:05 am – 9:15 am	Welcome Karen Ross , Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture Karen Morrison , Assistant Director, Pesticide Programs Division, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
9:15 am – 9:35 am	The history of OPCA and what we do now Brian Gress, PhD , Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Pest management and economic analysis: general methods Kevi Mace, PhD , Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture

9:55 am – 10:15 am	<p>Economic and pest management evaluation of 1,3-dichloropropene pilot mitigation project</p> <p>Steve Blecker, PhD, Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>
10:15 am – 10:35 am	<p>Economic and pest management evaluation of neonicotinoid insecticides on eight California commodities</p> <p>Kevi Mace, PhD, Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>
10:35 am – 11:00 am	<p>Questions, comments, and feedback</p> <p>Facilitated by Emily Zakowski, Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>
11:00 am – 11:10 am	<p>Break</p>
11:10 am – 11:40 am	<p>Overview of OPCA's grant programs: Biologically Integrated Farming Systems, Proactive Integrated Pest Management Solutions, and IR-4</p> <p>Brian Gress, PhD., Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p> <p>Kevi Mace, PhD, Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p> <p>Steve Blecker, PhD, Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	<p>The threat of spotted lanternfly for California agricultural and what to do about it (Proactive IPM awardee talk)</p> <p>Mark Hoddle, PhD, Cooperative Extension Entomology Specialist University of California, Riverside</p>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<p>Questions, comments, and feedback</p> <p>Facilitated by Emily Zakowski, Environmental Scientist, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>

See page 3 and 4 for Day 2 agenda.

June 29, 2021

9:00 am – 9:05 am	Participants log in
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Nilan Watmore , Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor, OPCA California Department of Food and Agriculture
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Area wide management of vine mealybug (BIFS awardee talk) Kent Daane, PhD , Cooperative Extension Specialist University of California, Berkeley
9:30 am – 9:50 am	The IR-4 Project (IR-4 awardee talk) Michael Horak, PhD , Regional Field Coordinator Western Region IR-4 Program
9:50 am – 10:30 am	Panel: Translating research into practice Parry Klassen , Executive Director Coalition for Urban Rural Environmental Stewardship (CURES) Hanna Kahl , Ecological Pest Management Program Specialist Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) Al Stehly , Farm Manager Stehyl Grove Management Inc Facilitated by Brian Gress, PhD , Senior Environmental Scientist, OPCA, California Department of Food and Agriculture
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am – 10:55 am	Are farmers good neighbors? Self-regulation of pesticide applications near schools and daycares in California Tor Tolhurst, PhD , Assistant Professor Agricultural Economics, Purdue University
10:55 am – 11:10 am	Cropland consolidation and pesticide use in conventional and organic agriculture: evidence from the PUR data Rachael Goodhue, PhD , Department Chair and Professor Agricultural Resource Economics, University of California, Davis

11:10 am – 11:25 am

Cost and Return Studies for California Commodities:
Development and Uses

Brittney Goodrich, PhD, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist
Agricultural Resource Economics, University of California, Davis

11:25 am – 12:00 pm

Questions, comments, and feedback

Facilitated by ***Emily Zakowski***, Environmental Scientist, OPCA
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