PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Speakers and Major Topics

Dr. Frank Arthur Insecticides and Stored Product Pests

Dr. Gary Bennett Cockroaches and Ants Dr. Gary Braness Biology and Control of Flies Dr. Annette Bredthauer West Nile Virus in Nebraska

Dr. James Campbell Key Pests in Stored Grains and Food Processing Mr. Rick Cooper Pest IDs for PMPs and Bed Bug Management Practices

Dr. Bobby Corrigan Rodents and Rodenticide Baits

Mr. Tim Creaer Nebraska Pesticide Laws and Regulations

Mr. Dennis Ferraro Vertebrate Pests

Dr. Roger Gold Termites, Human Safety and Handling Lawsuits

Dr. Laurel Hansen Carpenter Ants and Woodboring Insects

Wildlife Transmitted Diseases Dr. Scott Hygnstrom Public Health Pest Control Dr. Thomas Janousek

Dr. Wayne Kramer Mosquitoes and Mosquito Borne Diseases

Dr. Mike Merchant IPM Benefits to PCOs and Brown Recluse Spider Control Dr. Dini Miller Cockroaches and Bed Bug Insecticide Resistance

Dr. Barbara Ogg Managing Head Lice Resistance

Mr. Clyde Ogg Pesticide Safety

Pest Control in Food Processing Operations Mr. Bill Pursley

Dr. James Sargent **Fumigation Update**

Dr. Clay Schere **New Generation Termiticides** Mr. Kevin Shelton Handling Pesticide Accidents

plus more Speakers and Topics -----

Laboratory Sessions

1. Structural Pests

2. Wood Destroying Pests

3. Pests Affecting Public Health

4. Wildlife Pests and Their Damage

Nebraska Department of Agriculture Recertification

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Wood Destroying Organisms Public Health Pest Control

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Wildlife Damage Control

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Gary Bennett

Dr. Bennett is professor of entomology and coordinator of the Center of Urban and Industrial Pest Management at Purdue University. Gary has spent more than 33 years in the structural pest control industry. His family owned a pest control company.

and he received both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in urban entomology. More than 100,000 copies of his classic book, Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations, are in use. He is involved in conducting research, extension and teaching. He is recognized as an excellent advisor for entomology students. Gary has received numerous awards for his outstanding contribution to urban pest management.



James Campbell

Dr. Campbell is a research entomologist with the USDA-ARS Grain Marketing and Production Research Center in Manhattan, Kansas. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of California-Davis. His re-

search program focuses on the behavior and ecology of stored-product insect pests and using this information to improve pest management programs.



Robert (Bobby) Corrigan

Dr. Bobby Corrigan is the president of RMC Pest Management Consulting. Bobby received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from Purdue University where he worked for 15 years conducting research

and teaching urban pest management, emphasizing rodent control. His industry experience includes three years as a PMP and one year as a technical specialist for Terminix International. Bobby's acclaimed book, Rodent Pest Management: A Practical Guide for Pest Management Professionals, was published in 2001.



Roger Gold

Dr. Gold, former Entomology Department Chair at UNL, is currently the Endowed Chair in Urban Entomology at Texas A&M University. He has won numerous awards and has written more than 200 research and Extension publications.

His research emphasis is on the integrated management of insects associated with humans and their companion animals, with specific work on ants, cockroaches and termites. His work stresses mechanical/physical, biological and chemical control of insect pest populations.



Laurel Hansen

Dr. Hansen is professor of biology at Spokane Falls Community College. She received her Ph.D. from Washington State University. Her research on carpenter ants is known nationally and internationally. She received the Orkin Award for Research Ex-

cellence in 1993 and 1999. Dr. Hansen and Dr. John Klotz coauthored a book on Carpenter Ants of the United States and Canada in 2005.



Wayne Kramer

Dr. Kramer is an associate professor of entomology at Louisiana State University. He teaches medical entomology and directs graduate students with emphasis on medical entomology research, Formerly, Dr. Kramer

was a medical entomologist at the Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services where he monitored arthropod-borne diseases and supported local vector control activities. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Riverside, Dr. Kramer published several articles on mosquito biology and control, and West Nile Virus affecting human health.



Dini Miller

Dr. Miller is an associate professor of entomology and Urban Pest Management Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech. Dr. Miller received her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida where her research focused on German cockroach behavior and man-

agement. Dr. Miller conducts research and outreach programs on German cockroaches and other urban pests.



Bill Pursley

Bill is well known for his expertise in food safety solutions. With more than 25 years of experience in the industry, he is a much sought after educator who emphasizes practical solutions to pest and pesticide problems in the food processing area. Bill is the vice presi-

dent of Food Safety Education for the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Kansas. He received his M.S. degree in grain science from Kansas State University. Bill has carried out many assignments on hygiene and pest problems for many companies and has conducted numerous training seminars worldwide.



James Sargent

Dr. Sargent is director of Technical Support and Regulatory Compliance for Copesan Services. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, he was an Extension Entomologist with Ohio State University, where he conducted re-

search on urban and post-harvest pests. His research included IGRs, fumigants, pheromone traps, microwave treatments, grain protectants and insecticides. For three years, Jim was Technical Services Coordinator for Great Lakes Chemical Corp., and was responsible for label interpretation and government approvals.

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