General Pest Management Workshop Tuesday, March 26, 2024



Central MS Research & Extension Center; Raymond, MS

8:00-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:00	Welcome
Moderator: 9:00-10:00	Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU Weed Control (60 min) Dr. John Byrd, Extension/Research Weed Scientist, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences (PSS), MSU
10:00-10:30	Turfgrass Weeds Update (30 min) Dr. Jay McCurdy, Turfgrass Extension Specialist, PSS, MSU
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Management of Common Landscape Diseases and Disorders (45 min) Dr. Alan Henn, Extension Plant Pathologist, BCHEPP, MSU
11:30-12:00	Increasing the Effectiveness of Flash Treatments for Control of Varroa Mites (30 min) Dr. Jeffrey Harris, <i>Extension/Research Entomologist, BCHEPP, MSU</i>
12:00-12:45	Lunch (provided)
12:45-1:30	Pesticide Safety and Regulatory Update (45 min) Mr. Gene Merkl, Jr., Program Coordinator, Pesticide and Herbicide Application Recertification and Training, BCHEPP, MSU
1:30-2:30	Insect Pests of Urban Trees (60 min) Dr. Blake Layton, Extension Entomologist, BCHEPP, MSU
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Integrated Management of Nematode Diseases (30 min) Dr. Chang Liu, Assistant Professor – Nematology, BCHEPP, MSU
3:15-3:45	Disease Management Updates in Fruits and Vegetables (30 min) Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU
3:45-4:00	Program Survey/Evaluation Distributed by Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU Renewal/Recertification Bureau of Plant Industry

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