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FALL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2019

THANKSGIVING POINT, LEHI

**Thursday, November 7:
Technician Day**

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7:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast & Exhibits *sponsored by*



8:30 am – 9:30 am

World History & Pest Control, Jed Coombs; Edge Pest Control & Lawn Care T

Learn how connected the human race is with the insect world and how pest management is essential to the health and wellbeing of human society in modern civilization.

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Cockroach Behavior and Biology – What the PMP Needs to Know, Dallin Ashby; All States Lawn & Pest T

New recruits, managers and long-time pest pros: Come see what you know about cockroaches and learn something new! Cockroaches can be tricky to control, but much less so when we understand what they are doing and why. Laboratory research and good old- fashioned field work will show us just how amazing cockroaches really are!

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Refreshment Break & Exhibits *sponsored by*



11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Filth Flies, Mike Goza; PestWest USA T

Learn the biology, habits and controls of Utah's most pesky flies to include house flies, phorid flies, flesh flies, fruit flies and fungus gnats.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch & Exhibits *sponsored by*



1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Mosquito Surveillance & Control, Dr. Ary Faraji, PhD; Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District T

Learn how mosquito surveillance and control is conducted in Utah as well as the basics of Integrated Mosquito Management and where collaborations may lie between PCO's and mosquito abatement districts (MAD's).

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Future of Rodent Control, James Rodriguez, ACE; JT Eaton T

Learn to identify rodent access points by understanding construction techniques, structural air movement using thermal imaging, and understanding the capabilities of the rodent. Review materials used for rodent proofing and monitoring infestations. Baiting strategies using anticoagulants and non-anticoagulant baits will be covered along with the risks of secondary poisoning.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break & Exhibits *sponsored by*



3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Bird & Bat Control: Understanding Nesting Pressure, Michael Gallion; Bird Barrier T

When it comes to professional solutions for pest birds or bat infestations common science is required. Learn how the rules of Integrated Pest Management also apply to these situations.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Stinging Pests with Focus on Bees & Wasps, T

Gary Braness, PhD; Yosemite Environmental Services, Sponsored by Bayer CropScience



In this session, you will learn the biology and management of stinging insects, such as solitary and social wasps, vespid wasps, solitary bees and more.



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Friday, November 8: Management Day

CEUs have been approved in Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Please visit the registration desk for more information.


T = Technical Session M = Management Session

7:00 am – 9:00 am Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast & Exhibits *sponsored by*  

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Office Communication & Connectivity**, Jake Dupaix; Edge Pest Control & Lawn Care **M**
Everyone knows how important it is to stay in contact with your people in the office and in the field and what can happen when information doesn't get to the right people at the right time. Come learn about the good, the bad and the ugly when it comes to staying connected and sharing information with those in the office and this those out servicing day and night.

10:00 am – 11:00 am **The Science of Pest Management in Food Facilities**, Kevin Thorn, ACE; Thorn Pest Solutions **M T**
Are conventional pest management programs keeping up with the changes in food safety risks and expectations? In this session we will discuss how pest management in food facilities is changing and how being proactive is key.

11:00 am – 11:30 am Refreshment Break & Exhibits *sponsored by* 

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Presenting a Unified Brand**, Daniel O'Donnal, Edge Pest Control & Lawn Care **M**
This management session will help you Define your Company's Brand, Eliminate Confusion and Clarify your message.

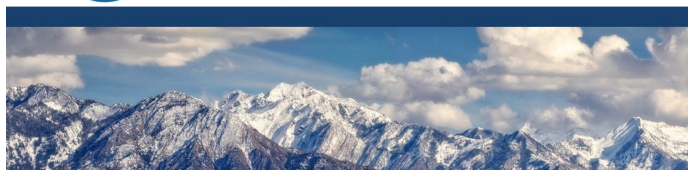
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Closing Remarks

Raffle Giveaway Be sure you stick around for both days! We will be giving away **BIG PRIZES on both days**, so don't miss your chance to **WIN!** Visit the registration desk for more information.



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Spring 2020
Conference



Save the Date for Spring Conference! February 6th-7th in Salt Lake City

Registration for the 2020 Spring Conference will be here before you know it. Stay tuned for details on CEUs and the education program. There will be a **law credit** offered in the spring, so don't miss your chance! Register early, and save!

Thank you for participating in the Utah Pest Management Association Fall Conference! We appreciate you joining us, and we hope to see you at our next event. We always welcome your questions, comments and feedback. Please contact UPMA Executive Director, Amy Cannon at 800-678-6722 or email upma@pestworld.org if there is anything we can do for you.