

Knowledgeable Pest Control Specialist Training in Cooperation with Sprague Pest Solutions

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM (PT)

Webinar: Microsoft Teams

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8:30-8:50 AM: Introduction + Foundations

- Introduction of the Instructors, Course Objectives, and Microsoft Teams Platform
- What is a Pest? (attributes, context, when pests matter)

8:50 – 10:00 AM: Pest Identification Basics + Key Resources

- Resources for Identifying Pests (NPMA Field Guide, extension sites, tools)
- Pest Identification and Control Strategies (Part 1)
 - o Cockroaches
 - o Flies (small flies + large flies)
 - o Stored Product Pests

10:00 – 10:05 AM: Break

10:05 – 11:20 AM: Pest Identification and Control Strategies (Part 2)

- Bed Bugs
- Ants
- Rodents
- Birds

11:20 – 11:25 AM: Break

11:25 AM – 12:10 PM: Basics of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- What is IPM
- Pest Control Program Structure (ID, risk assessment, prevention/exclusion, trapping, pesticide use)
- Tools of IPM

12:10 – 12:15 PM: Break

12:15 – 12:30 PM: State and Federal Pesticide Rules + Reading Pesticide Labels