

Novel, Non-Chemical Technologies for Pest and Vector Management - Engineered and Sterile Insects, and Related Technologies - WORKSHOP -

PUBLIC WELCOME

DATE: 10/5/2023 DOORS OPEN: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room (2nd Floor)
CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

ONLINE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81064330998?pwd=ajFNYUY2VUhrZGRueUlreDNoTzdXZz09>



The goal for workshop participants is to learn about existing and developing technologies and current research on pest management tools that are alternative to chemical tools. Scientists from public sector, private industry and universities will present on past and current projects and research on new and emerging techniques so attendees can learn about these alternative pest management technologies and the science behind them.

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m.	Welcome/Opening	Krystal Acierto, Deputy Secretary – CalEPA and JT Teerlink, Ph.D., Asst Director & Science Advisor – DPR
9:15 a.m.	Invasive <i>Aedes</i> mosquitoes in California - Discovery, rapid spread, and control challenges	Marco Metzger, Ph.D., Senior Public Health Biologist – CDPH
10:00 a.m.	Wolbachia Incompatible Mosquito Technology	Brad White, Principal Scientist & Director – Verily
10:45 a.m.	The CDFA/USDA Preventive Release Program for Medfly in CA	Jason Leathers, Ph.D., Environmental Program Manager – CDFA
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Break until 12:45 p.m.	
12:45 p.m.	Development and Scale-up of Oxitec's Sustainable Self-Limiting Solutions for Agriculture and Public Health	Dr. Kevin Gorman, Chief Development Officer - Oxitec
1:30 p.m.	Next-generation Sterile Insect Technique for Safe and Efficacious Mosquito Control	Nikolay Kandul, Ph.D. – UCSD & Synvect, Inc.
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	PgSIT: A Novel Sterile Insect Technique for Insect Control	Stephanie Gamez, Ph.D., Director of R&D - Agragene
3:15 p.m.	Gene-editing of the Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS), <i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i> , to Prevent Pierce's Disease	Peter W. Atkinson Ph.D., Dept of Entomology, UCR
4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up	JT Teerlink Ph.D. – DPR

Questions About the Workshop or the Agenda:

Please direct questions about the workshop to Laurie Brajkovich via email to laurie.brajkovich@cdpr.ca.gov.

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