



WEST COAST RODENT ACADEMY

**3 DAY
EVENT**

MARCH 12 - 14, 2019

University of California Cooperative Extension
South Coast Research & Extension Center
7601 Irvine Blvd | Irvine, CA 92618

A Partnership



**Don't miss this opportunity to participate
in a rare training event.**

The Pest Control Operators of California, in association with the University of California Cooperative Extension, are hosting a three day workshop on urban rodent management.

You won't want to miss this unique workshop which includes lectures, hand-on activities and break-out session to help you better understand rodent ecology and integrated pest management (IPM). Learn about rodent disease, monitoring, trapping, urban rodent surveys and much more.

Take the opportunity to develop and hone your skills in staged, real-life scenarios at the Demonstration Landscapes at the University of California's South Coast Research and Extension Center.

Topics

- ✓ A comprehensive look at the task of managing commensal rodents in urban environments
- ✓ Instruction by leading local experts from the University of California, local agencies and local industry experts
- ✓ Combination of classroom and field demonstrations addressing best management practices
- ✓ Hands on practical field training at the South Coast Research and Extension Center
- ✓ Limited attendance allowing for individual attention





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DAY 1

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2019

10:30 am

Registration

11:00 am

Welcome & Introductions and Pre Quiz *(Lunch served)*

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D., Human Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UCCE and Sylvia Kenmuir, BCE, Technical Service Representative, BASF

11:45 am

Commensal Rodent Biology and Behavior

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D., Human Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UCCE

12:45 pm

Health Significance of Commensal Rodents

Laura Krueger, MPH, PCA, Vector Ecologist, Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

2:00 pm

Break

2:15 pm

Move to Break-Out Stations

Session A: Key IPM Influencers

Identification - *Niamh Quinn, UCCE/Laura Krueger, OCMVCD/Sylvia Kenmuir, BASF*

Exclusion - *Warren Hannusak, Univar*

Remediation, Sanitation and PPE - *Gregg Gransie, Target Specialty Products*

4:30 pm

Trapping 101: Proper Trapping Techniques

Ed Dolsun, Technical Director, VP Business Development, APG

5:30 pm

Dinner Sponsored by Bell Labs

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2019

7:30 am

Sign in and Breakfast

8:00 am

Rodenticides: Modes of Action and Formulation Selection

Sylvia Kenmuir, BCE, Technical Service Representative, BASF

9:00 am

Utilizing Bio Monitors in Your Management Program

Nick Branca, Technical Representative/West, Bell Labs

9:15 am

Regulatory Update

Jim Hartman, Deputy Commissioner, Los Angeles County Ag Commissioners Office

10:00 am

Break and Exhibits

10:30 am

Move to Break-Out Stations

10:40 am

Session B: Inspection and Management

Interior Inspection - *Gregg Gransie, Target Specialty Products*

Exterior Inspection - *Nick Branca, Bell Labs*

New Technologies - *Rich Garcia, Univar*

12:00 pm

Group Picture

12:15 pm

Lunch - MFG Updates

1:15 pm

IPM as a Business Model

Aaron Laney, Sales Technician, Rollins, Inc.

2:00 pm

Pathways and Impacts - Core Issues with Anticoagulants and Non-anticoagulants

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D., Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UCCE

2:45 pm

Break and Exhibits

3:15 pm

Conducting Urban Rodent Surveys

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D., Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UCCE

3:30 pm

Move to Break-Out Stations

Session C: Conducting a Rodent Survey

4:45 pm

Scenarios and QR Code

5:00 pm

Wrap Up



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DAY 3

THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2019

7:00 am

Sign in and Breakfast

7:30 am

Gold Sponsor Update

Nick Branca, Technical Representative, West, Bell Labs

7:45 am

Communication tools: How to Communicate Rodent Management to the Public

Sylvia Kenmuir, BCE, Technical Service Representative, BASF

8:30 am

Incorporating WCRA into your Business Practices: Next Steps

Ryan Peña, Service Manager, Craig and Sons Termite Pest Control, Inc.

8:45 am

Session D: Putting it All Together in a Presentation

Time to see what you have learned. Each group will be assigned a scenario using all the working group info over the last two days. A rodent program will be designed and a presentation will be given to the group.

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Scenario Review

11:30 am

Awards

11:45 am

Post Quiz / Wrap Up

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D., Human Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UCCE

12:15 pm

Box Lunch and END

Featured Speaker:

NIAMH QUINN

Niamh Quinn is the new University of California Cooperative Extension Human - Wildlife Advisor, based at the South Coast Research and Extension Center in Irvine.

She facilitates interactions and information exchange among campus based academics, CE advisors and community stakeholders. Her focus is directed on the coordination of Cooperative Extension programming regarding human-wildlife conflicts, particularly within the residential and industrial areas within Southern California where significant human-wildlife conflicts are occurring, with concentration in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties. Human-wildlife conflicts include increasingly critical issues such as negative impacts of wild or feral mammals and birds in agricultural production, food safety, public health and safety, forestry, and natural resource conservation.

Niamh's previous research efforts have focused on human-wildlife conflicts in California nut crops and lowland rice ecosystems in Southeast Asia. She earned a BS in zoology and PhD in small mammal ecology, both from National University of Ireland, Galway.

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WEST COAST RODENT ACADEMY

Hotel

Where to Stay

Holiday Inn Irvine Spectrum

23131 Lake Center Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630
(949) 551-0909

Call the hotel at (800) 866-1996
and mention block code TSP
Rodent Academy for special rate
of \$160 plus tax per night.

**Hotel reservations must be made
by Monday, February 25, 2019**

CEU's Pending SPCB

8.25 hrs. Br2 Technical
3.5 hrs. I.P.M.
3.75 hrs. Rules & Regulations

DPR

13.0 hrs. Other
3.0 hrs. Laws

What Do I Do Now?

1. Reserve Registration is limited to a maximum of **45 students** and limited to two per company or agency on a first come - first in basis. Current good standing PCOC members will have access to early registration five days prior to the open registration period.

2. Complete the registration form on the last page. Please enclose a check or charge to Visa or Mastercard to:

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Refund Policy: Requests for registration refunds will be honored if written notification of cancellation is received by on or before March 5, 2019.

Sorry, no refunds will be honored for cancellations after the applicable deadline but substitutions will be accepted.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Please photo copy for additional attendees.

3. Once your registration has been received and confirmed, you will receive an email confirming your spot. If the academy is full, you will be offered a spot on the waiting list. Waiting list participants will be notified by Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

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Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

West Coast Rodent Academy Pre-
registration for PCOC members from
January 23rd through January 29th.
After that open to the general public.

\$299.00 PCOC Member

\$349.00 Non-Member

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