Adapting and Applying the Central tenets of IPM to Urban Landscapes



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Outline of presentation

- Interactive TurningPoint presentation (stay awake)
 - The what, why, where and who of IPM
 - Central tenets of IPM
 - IPM for yellowjackets
 - IPM for white grubs
 - -2014: drought and pests
 - -UCCE and UC IPM resources



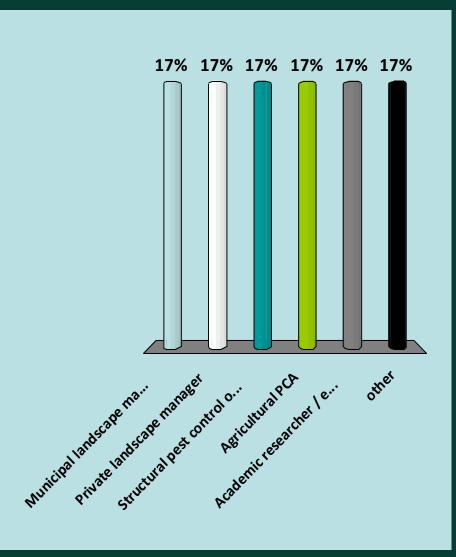
What's an Urban IPM Advisor?!

- Andrew Sutherland: Bay Area Urban IPM Advisor
 - Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara counties
 - Professional / commercial landscape IPM
 - Structural / industrial IPM
 - Urban agricultural IPM
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- http://ucanr.edu/sites/urbanIPM/



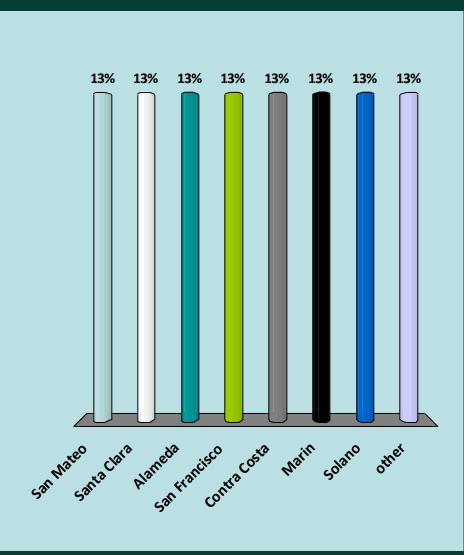
What is your primary profession?

- A. Municipal landscape manager
- B. Private landscape manager
- C. Structural pest control operator
- D. Agricultural PCA
- E. Academic researcher / educator
- F. other



Which is your primary county of operation?

- A. San Mateo
- B. Santa Clara
- C. Alameda
- D. San Francisco
- E. Contra Costa
- F. Marin
- G. Solano
- H. other



History of IPM

- 'Supervised control' 1949
 - California agriculture / cotton belt producers
 - Alfalfa, cotton
 - Control 'supervised' by entomologists
 - Applications made based on monitoring

- New alternative to calendar-based programs

Supervised Control of Insects

utilizes parasites and predators and makes chemical control more efficient



History of IPM

- 'Integrated Control' 1959
- UC Berkeley, UC Riverside
- 'Applied pest control which combines and integrates biological and chemical control. Chemical control is used as necessary and in a manner which is least disruptive to biological control. Integrated control may make use of naturally occurring biological control as well as biological control effected by manipulated or induced biotic agents'

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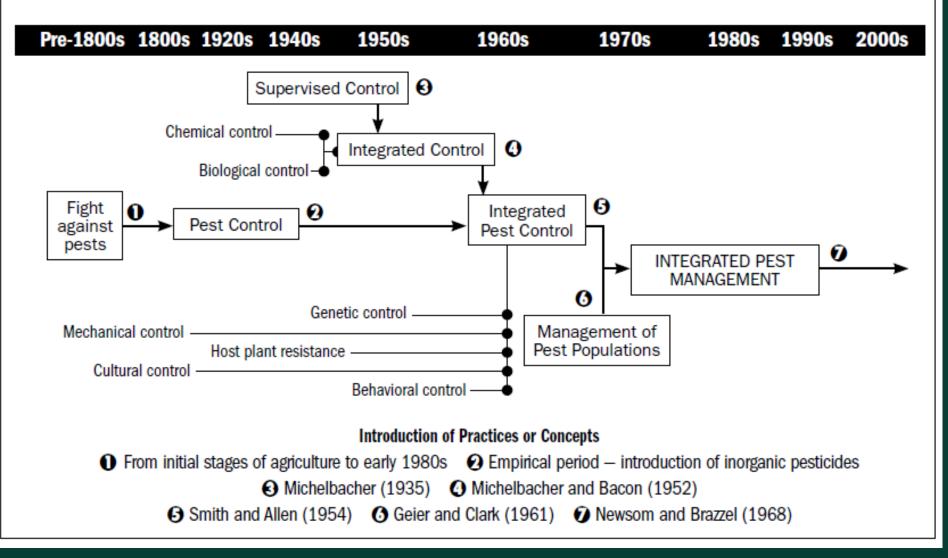
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Chronology of the Evolution of Concepts in Fight Against Pests





What exactly is integrated pest management (IPM)?

 'a decision-based process involving coordinated use of multiple tactics for optimizing the control of all classes of pests (insects, pathogens, weeds, vertebrates) in an ecologically and economically sound manner'_{R.J. Prokopy, 2003}



OK.....so...

- simultaneous management of multiple pests;
- regular monitoring of pests, and their natural enemies and antagonists as well;
- use of economic or treatment thresholds when applying pesticides;
- integrated use of multiple, suppressive tactics.



• L. E. Ehler, 2006

Central tenets of IPM

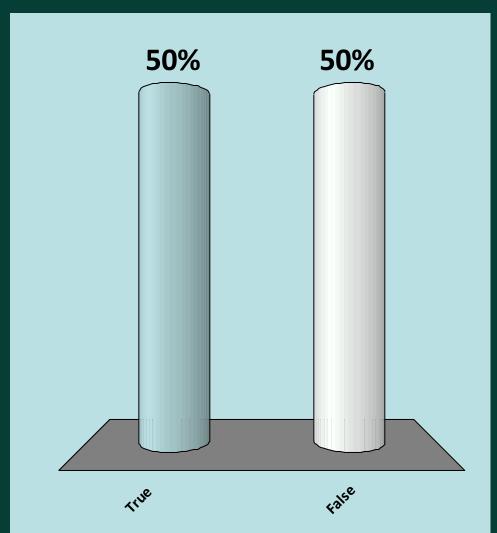
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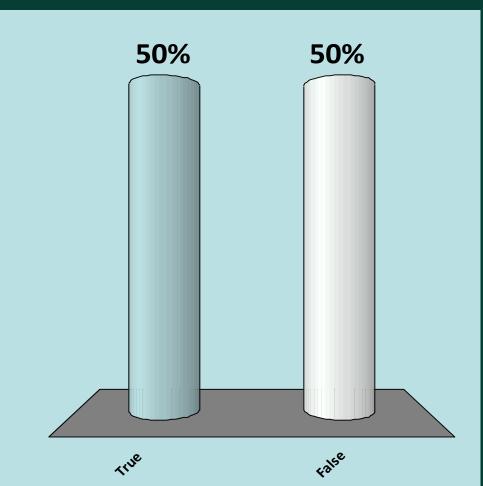
Pesticides are never utilized in IPM

A. True ★B. False



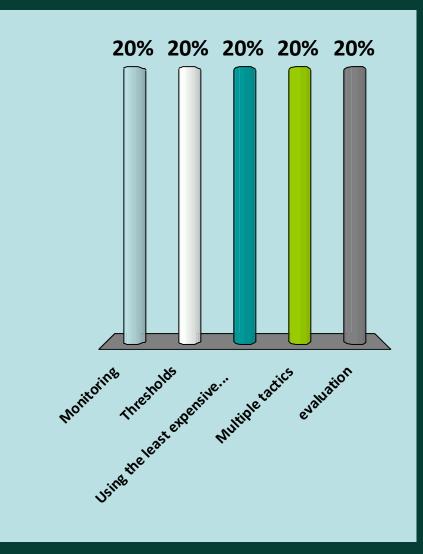
<u>Relying</u> on reduced-risk insecticides such as plant-based oils is one way of practicing IPM

A. True ★B. False



Which of the following IS NOT considered one of the central tenets of IPM?

A. Monitoring **B.** Thresholds C. Using the least expensive herbicide D. Multiple tactics E. evaluation



Central tenets of IPM

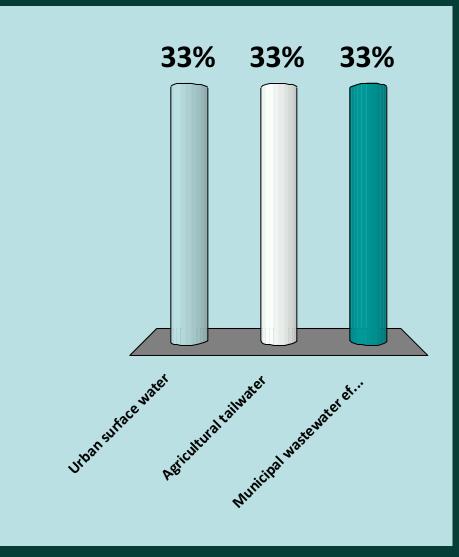
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Which of the following typically contains the highest concentration of pesticides?

- A. Urban surface water
 - B. Agricultural tailwater
 - C. Municipal wastewater effluent

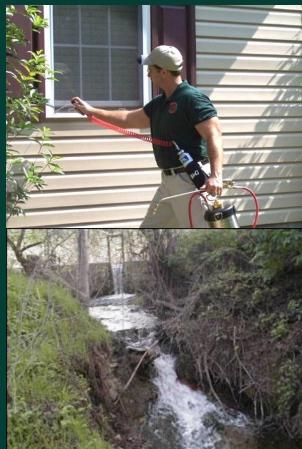


Why Urban IPM?

- Urban surface water contamination (w / pesticides) levels 2 3 X higher than surface water in production ag areas
 - Diazinon and chlorpyrifos (Bailey et al 2000)
 - Pyrethroids (Weston et al 2005; Amweg et al 2006)
 - Fipronil (Lin et al 2009)
 - Herbicides and insecticides: East Bay creeks: 2,4-D, triclopyr, diuron, MCPA, bifenthrin, fipronil, imidacloprid, carbaryl, malathion (Ensminger et al, 2012)

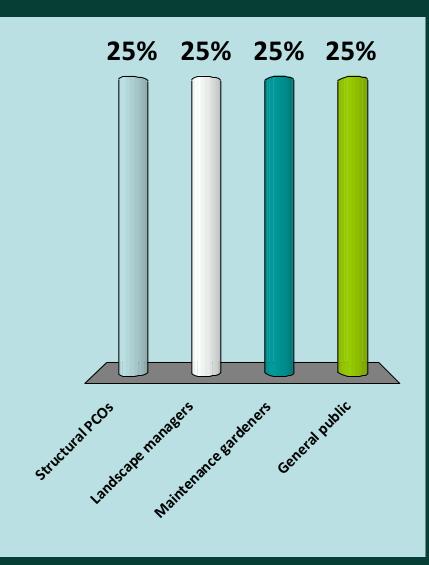
Problems with pesticide use in urban areas

- Surface water, soil, groundwater contamination
- Human health concerns
- Disruption of ecosystem
- Economic costs
- Public perception



Who uses the largest amounts (a.i. AND # applications) of pesticides in urban areas?

A. Structural PCOs
B. Landscape managers
C. Maintenance gardeners
★ D. General public



Major users of pesticides in urban areas

- General (residential) public
 - Homeowners / tenants
 - Property owners / managers
- Pest management professionals (PMPs)
- Government agencies
- Agriculture
 - Non-crop systems: ornamental nurseries
 - Urban ag systems



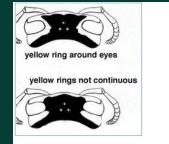
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Communication!

- Education: ID
 - Western: Vespula pennsylvanica
 - German: Vespula germanica
 - May nest in structural voids, may be more cold tolerant, may be increasing in urban areas
 - Know how to distinguish yellowjackets, paper wasps, honeybees, etc.

http://wasps.ucr.edu/waspid.html





 if yes, it is the western yellowjacket, V. pensylvanica. (There will also be a yellow blotch of pigment on the first antennal segment.)

> if no, continue to the next step

When looking straight down on the wasp's head, is the yellow ring broken up around the eyes?

- if yes, it is the German yellowjacket, *V. germanica*. (Also, the first antennal segment will be completely black).
- if no, either you don't have a yellowjacket, you have a male yellowjacket, or you have a species not considered here.

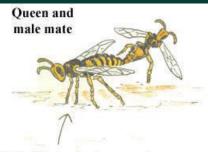






http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJHKA-Fre0k

• Education: life cycle



Fall: Colony declines, workers begin to die off, nest decomposes



Heavy reproduction phase

Late summer: Peak of worker population, workers become nuisance scavengers

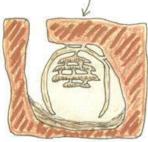
Beginning of cycle: Fertilized queen overwinters in sheltered location



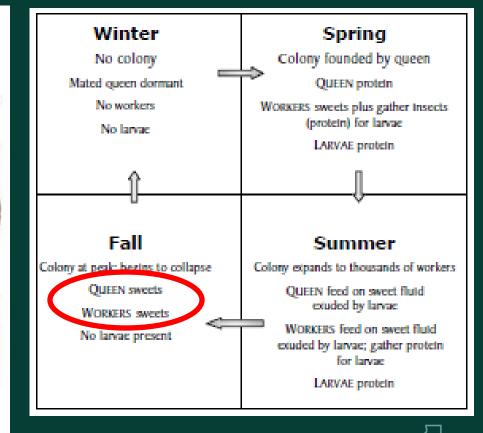
Spring: Queen establishes nest, lays eggs and begins colony

> Rodent burrow or ground hole

First workers emerge



Summer: Colony development phase, workers expand nest, queen specializes in egg production



2014: queens are flying early!

- Photo sent by Walnut Creek client
- March 10
- Queen flight usually during April





- Education
- Prevention
 - Eliminate nesting sites
 - Rodent burrows, dense vegetation, structural voids
 - Ensure proper sanitation
 - Use trash bags, tightly-covered trash cans
 - Prevent stings
 - Lids on sugary drinks, don't go barefoot



- Education
- Prevention
- Monitoring
 - Spring and summer
 - Traps for queens in spring, foragers in summer
 - Active nests

Protein baits will be most effective during spring and summer; a piece of meat works great...





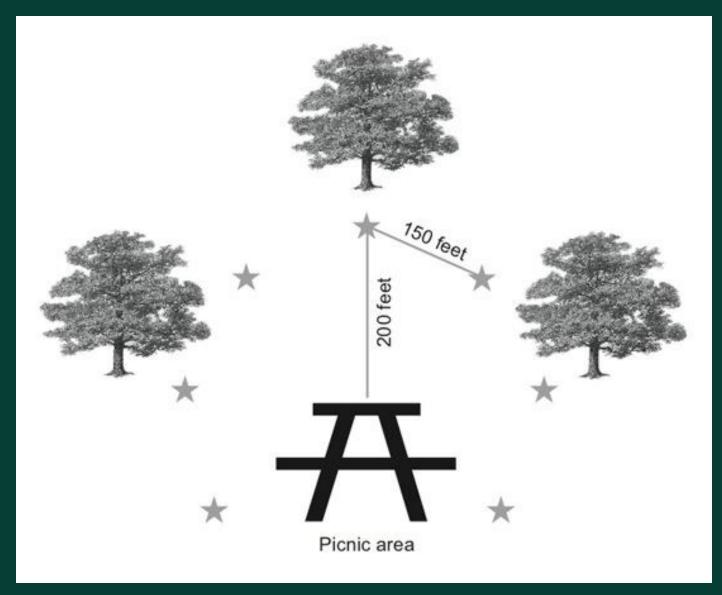
- Treatment Thresholds
 - Yellowjackets are important predators...
 - How many represent a problem?
 - Usually situation-specific (public areas, schools vs. natural / remote areas)
 - Nest proximity to people: threshold may be distance rather than density...
 - Nests are much easier to control early in the season



- Treatment Thresholds
- Multiple Tactics
 - Cultural tactics (see 'Prevention')
 - Physical tactics
 - Traps: proteins during spring and summer, sweets
 (commercial lures) during autumn
 - Nest removal (ensure proper PPE)



Trap Placement for Sting Prevention



- Treatment Thresholds
- Multiple Tactics
 - Cultural tactics
 - Physical tactics
 - Chemical tactics



- Some vector control service districts offer services (call state association at 916-440-0826)
- Direct nest treatments (ensure proper PPE!
 - Pyrethroids
 - Oils (some may be EPA-exempt materials)



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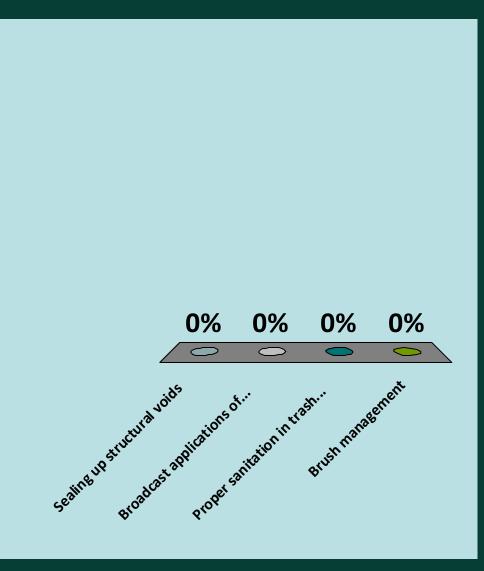
Did anyone get stung on the property this year?

Was I able to find nests early enough?



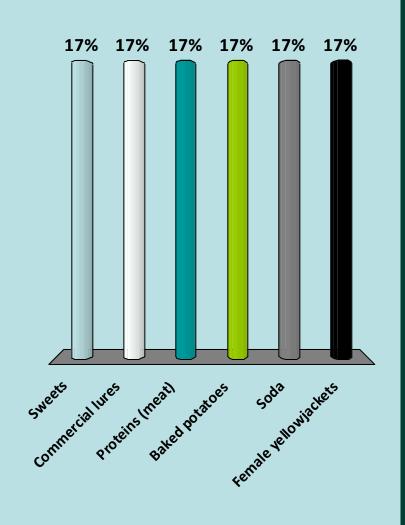
Which of the following is NOT considered prevention for yellowjackets?

- A. Sealing up structural voids
- B. Broadcast applications of pyrethroids
 - C. Proper sanitation in trash areas
 - D. Brush management



What kind of lure will be most effective for use in monitoring (spring) traps?

A. Sweets **B.** Commercial lures **★**C. Proteins (meat) D. Baked potatoes E. Soda F. Female yellowjackets



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IPM for white grubs

- Education
 - Masked chafer larvae?
 - Black Ataenius larvae?
 - Billbug larvae?





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Look Ma, no legs!



Masked chafer vs. black ataenius

- Both scarab beetles (Coleoptera: Scarabeidae)
- Size difference: MC: ~1"; BA: ~1/5" (5mm)
- BA: multiple generations / year
- MC: more common and more damaging





Masked chafer vs. black ataenius

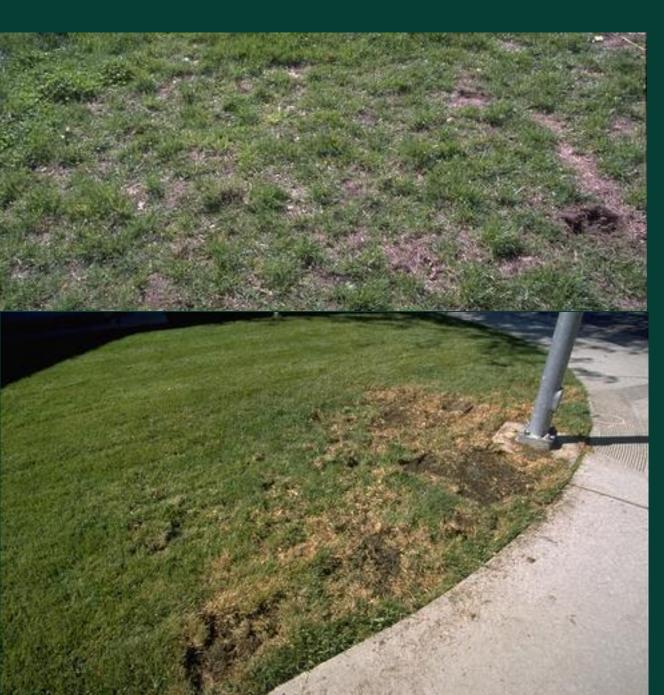


Masked chafer biology and ecology

- Adults active May July (can be monitored via light traps)
- Larvae feed on roots of all turf species in CA (damage more serious on ryegrass, bluegrass)
- Overwinters as mature larva in earthen cells
- Pupates in early spring







Damage usually becomes evident in autumn, when grubs are large...

Vertebrate predators such as skunks, raccoons may damage turf while foraging for grubs

- Education
- Prevention
 - Warm season grasses more tolerant
 - Proper irrigation
 - Thatch removal





- Education
- Prevention
- Monitoring

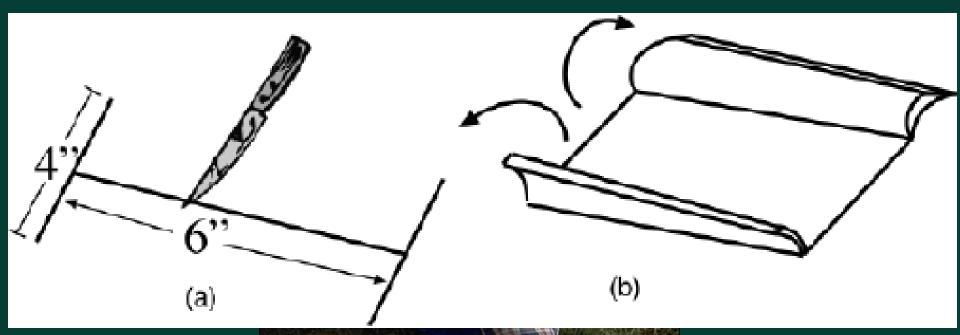
Infestations tend to reoccur in same area / region

- Adult beetles attracted to lights (May-July)
- Cut / roll turf to expose grubs (June-...)











- Education
- Prevention
- Monitoring
- Thresholds
 - \geq 6 grubs in most turf situations
 - \geq 1 grub in golf course greens
 - Vertebrate predation / turf damage?



- Education
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- Multiple tactics
 - Cultural
 - Biological
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- Entomopathogenic nematodes
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 - Steinernema spp. not effective
 - Can be used at any time during grub stage
 - May not prevent vertebrate predation

- Entomopathogenic nematodes
- Tiphiid wasps
 - Common larval parasitoids
 - May not reduce grubs below threshold



- Entomopathogenic nematodes
- Tiphiid wasps
- Milky spore disease (Paenibacillus spp.)
 - May offer natural control
 - Not commercially available

Chemical control for white grubs

- Neonicotinoids
 - Imidacloprid
 - Thiamethoxam
 - Clothianidin
 - Must be applied when grubs are small
 - Most only work when applied just prior to egg hatch



Chemical control for white grubs

- Neonicotinoids
- Carbaryl (Sevin)
 - Can be used against large grubs
 - Disrupts soil biota
 - May be prohibited / regulated in cases
 - Should be considered last option

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 - Broad spectrum insecticides may interfere with biological control agents



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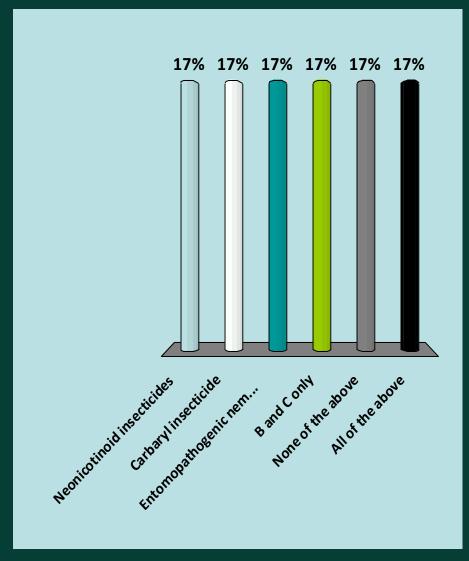


Continue monitoring program



Which of the following tactics can be used against large grubs in autumn

- A. Neonicotinoid insecticides
- B. Carbaryl insecticide
- C. Entomopathogenic nematodes
- $\star D$. B and C only
 - E. None of the above
 - F. All of the above

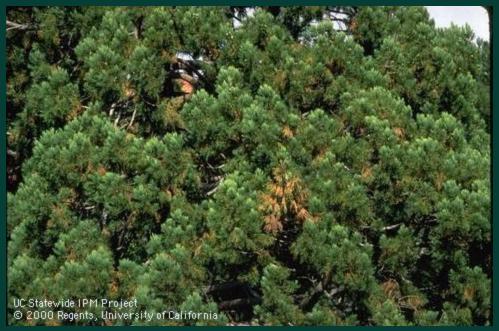


Drought and pests

- Drought stress predisposes plants to:
 - Some pathogens
 - Armillaria on oaks and other hardwood trees
 - Botryosphaeria on coast redwoods
 - Wood-boring insects
 - Beetles
 - Pitch moths and wood wasps









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Mar 12, 2014

Pollinator Gardening Workshop

Registration Closes TODAY at 5:00 PM

Mar 15, 2014

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- PUBLIC

Rose Day 2014 is Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th. Agenda will be posted in March.

May 03, 2014

See more events

News

Current Issues in Invasive/Emerging Pests & Diseases Workshop Available for Download

CCUH is on Twitter!

Feb 11, 2014

Jan 29, 2014

More news...

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http://ccuh.ucdavis.edu/industry/drought-messages-for-landscape-managers

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Drought Messages for Landscape Managers

This resource for landscape managers includes hyperlinks within the text to more comprehensive references. An extensive list of drought resources and supplementary information for landscape managers and home gardeners can be downloaded here. If you have additional resources to add to this list, please contact us at jjtso@ucdavis.edu.

Reduce irrigation.

Provide only as much water as the landscape requires [1] [2] [3] [4]. Most landscapes are given too much water and can flourish on less. Over-irrigation can actually predispose plants to other problems.

Prioritize the plants that will receive water.

During irrigation restrictions, select those plants that will receive the limited amounts of water available for irrigation. One way to determine this is to think about which plants can tolerate limited water [1] [2] or are more easily replaced. Lower priority plants may be removed from crowded areas to further conserve water.

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These pages are being continuously updated as we work to bring the resources of the state's universities and colleges to a broad range of communities.

- Drought-related events
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- Media coverage featuring our experts
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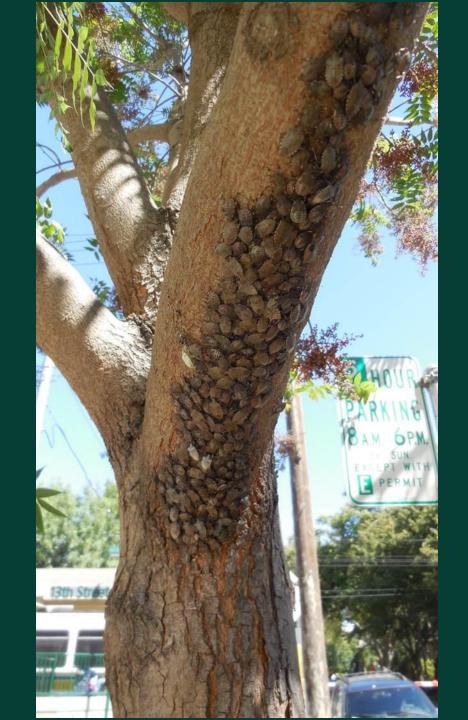
"As California faces its worst drought in decades, water supply and quality for agricultural, urban, and

http://ciwr.ucanr.edu/California_Drought_Expertise/

New stink bug pests!

- Brown marmorated stink bug
- Bagrada bug
- Both are significant agricultural pests
- Both aggregate in or on structures in autumn and may overwinter inside
- Disagreeable odor

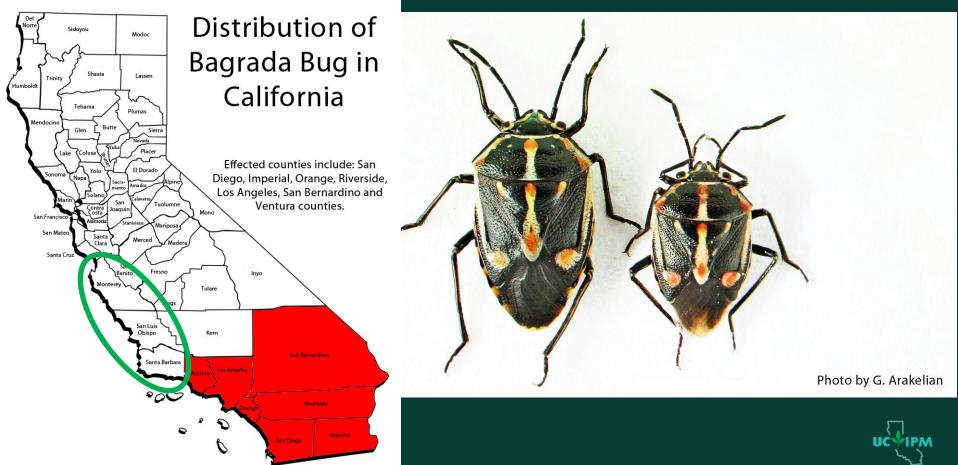






Other recent invaders

• bagrada bug; Bagrada hilaris



Updated November 2010

What if you find BMSB or bagrada?

- Report to County Agriculture
 Commissioner
- Pass out UC IPM fact sheet: Pest Alert
- Try to limit opportunities for further spread within state
 - Don't move firewood!



You can help stop a new pest by recognizing and reporting it. **Brown Marmorated** Stink Bug

The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB), Halyomorpha halys, has been detected in California. Wherever BMSB takes up residence, it causes severe crop and garden losses and becomes a nuisance to people. The ability of BMSB to hitchhike in vehicles and planes has allowed it to spread rapidly to new areas. Since it was introduced to the United States from Asia in the 1990s, BMSB has become established in the mid-Atlantic States as well as in Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles.

How to identify BMSB



GGS Laid in clusters of 20 to 30 on underside ofleaves, barrel-shaped, white to pale green

YOUNG NYMPHS Abdomen orange with brown markings



Similar stink bugs (also known as shield bugs)

BMSB adults look similar to other brown stink bugs. Here are some tips for telling adults apart.

RED SHOULDERED STINK BUG Edge of ab domen concealed; antennal bands, if present, are not white; less than 4/2 inch long



BOUGH STINK BUG Distinctive teeth jutting out from shoulder; no antenna bands; 20 inch long

CONSPERSE STINK BUG Legs dotted with dark spots, no antenna bands; 4/2 inch long

Impact of BMSB on crops and people

CROP DAMAGE BMSB may reach very high numbers, and since one bug can fied on many fruit, losses can be server. Adults and nymphs suck juices from fruit and seeds, creating pockmarks and distortions that make fruit and vegetables unmarketable. Damaged Bash under the skin turns hard and pithy. BMSB damages fruits (a.g., apple, pear, cirus, stone fruits, and fig), berries, grapes, ligumes, vegetables, and shade trees.



BMSB damage to tomato (left), peach (center), and pear (right)

NUISANCE TO PEOPLE EMSB seeks winter shelter, and large numbers may congregate on outside walls or invade homes by entering through small openings. It is also a pest in home gardens. These insects stink when disturbed.

How it spreads

BMSB travels long distances by hitching rides in vehicles or as stowaways when furniture or other articles are moved, often during winter months. As a result, most new infestations are found in urban areas.

Report any sightings

If you find a stink bug that you suspect might be a BMSB, place it in a container and carefully note where and when you collected it. Take the sealed container to your county agricultural commissioner or local UC Cooperative Extension office.

For more information, visit www.ipm.ucdavis.edu.

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How to identify Bagrada bug

EGGS: Laid singly or in small clusters on underside of leaves, stems, or on soil underneath plants. Eggs are initially white and turn orange-red as they get older.

WINGLESS NYMPHS: Young Bagrada bugs change color from bright orange to red with dark markings as they get older. Newly molted nymphs and adults are also red but quickly darken.

You can help stop a new pest by recognizing and reporting it.

Bagrada Bug

Bagrada bug, Bagrada hilaris, is an invasive stink bug spread-

ing through western Arizona and southern California since

2008, causing severe crop, nursery, and landscape losses.

Bagrada bugs gather on plants in large groups. In agriculture,

Bagrada bug is a pest of cole crops and other mustard family

plants. In home gardens it feeds on these same vegetables and

on ornamental plants such as sweet alyssum and candytuft.



UCCE / UC IPM resources for commercial landscape IPM

- UC IPM Pest Notes
 - http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/menu.house.html
- UC IPM Green Bulletin
 - http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/greenbulletin/
- UC ANR Urban Ants website
 - <u>http://ucanr.edu/sites/UrbanAnts/</u>
- Andrew's Urban IPM website
 - <u>http://ucanr.edu/sites/urbanIPM/Commercial_Landscape_IPM/</u>



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Bats Birds on Tree Fruits and Vines Cliff Swallows Coyote Deer Deer Mouse Ground Squirrel House Mouse Lizards Moles Opossum Pocket Gophers Rabbits Raccoons Rats Rattlesnakes

Carpenter Bees Carpenterworm Carpet Beetles Citrus Leafminer Clearwing Moths Clothes Moths Cockroaches Codling Moth Conenose Bugs Cottony Cushion Scale Drywood Termites Earwigs Elm Leaf Beetle Eucalyptus Longhorned Borers Eucalyptus Redgum Lerp Psyllid Eucalyptus Tortoise Beetles False Chinch Bug



Millipedes and Centipedes Mosquitoes Nematodes Oak Pit Scales Olive Fruit Fly Pantry Pests Psyllids Red Imported Fire Ant Redhumped Caterpillar Removing Honey Bee Swarms and Established Hives Roses: Insect and Mite Pests and Beneficials Scales Scorpions Sequoia Pitch Moth Silverfish and Firebrats

http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PDF/PESTNOTES/index.html

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burrow, pushing dirt out of a burrow, or moving to a new area.

beneath the surface, leaving a raised ridge to mark their path.

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Pocket gophers, often called gophers, *Thomomys* species, are burrowing rodents that get their name from the fur-lined, external cheek pouches, or pockets, they use for carrying food and nesting materials. Pocket gophers are well equipped for a digging, tunneling lifestyle with their powerfully built forequarters; largeclawed front paws; fine, short fur that doesn't cake in wet soils; small eyes and ears; and highly sensitive facial whiskers that assist with moving about in the dark. A gopher's lips also are unusually adapted for their lifestyle; they can close them behind their four large incisor teeth to keep dirt out of their mouths when using their teeth for digging.

Five species of pocket gophers are found in California, with Botta's pocket gopher, T, bottae, being most

widespread. Depending on the species, they are 6 to 10 inches long. For the most part, gophers remain

underground in their burrow system, although you'll sometimes see them feeding at the edge of an open

Mounds of fresh soil are the best sign of a gopher's presence. Gophers form mounds as they dig tunnels and

push the loose dirt to the surface. Typically mounds are crescent or horseshoe shaped when viewed from

above. The hole, which is off to one side of the mound, usually is plugged. Mole mounds are sometimes mistaken for gopher mounds. Mole mounds, however, are more circular and have a plug in the middle that might not be distinct; in profile they are volcano-shaped. Unlike gophers, moles commonly burrow just



Adult pocket gopher, Thomomys species



Top view of a pocket gopher mound.

One gopher can create several mounds in a day. In nonirrigated areas, mound building is most pronounced during spring or fall when the soil is moist and easy to dig. In irrigated areas such as lawns, flower beds, and gardens, digging conditions usually are optimal year round, and mounds can appear at any time. In snowy

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Neonicotinoid Insecticide Use Under Increasing Scrutiny

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Tight new regulations being imposed by European Union authorities and a widely publicized mass die-off of native pollinators in Oregon (see page 3) have recently brought neonicotinoids to the public's attention. Neonicotinoid insecticides are increasingly being scrutinized by regulators and the public alike throughout the world.

First developed in the late 1980s, neonicotinoids represented the first new class of insecticides in over 50 years. They are nervous-system toxins widely used in agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and structural settings for broad-spectrum management of pest insects. Desirable qualities such as reduced toxicity to humans and pets (as compared to some organophosphates and carbamates) and systemic activity in plants led to rapid and widespread use. Imidacloprid, the first neonicotinoid developed, is now the most widely-used insecticide in the world. (See Table 1 for other active ingredients and common product names.)

From the beginning, it was recognized that foliar applications of neonicotinoids were quite broad in activity and would have negative impacts on beneficial insects. However, the high water-solubility and anyironmental persistence of peoplectingide ment that applications



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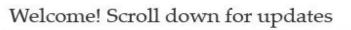
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What is Integrated Pest Management?



What conditions lead to ant infestations?



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Who we are

Workshop: Impact of New Regulations on Ant IPM

November 1, 2012

San José, CA

PRESENTATIONS FROM 2012 CONFERENCE

IPM Strategies for Controlling Pest Ants

UC Riverside, March 21, 2012 Click HERE for links to PDFs of the

Topics (Click on title for a PDF of the presentation)



Research Activities

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educational programs, ongoing research and current events / topics.



Professional Landscape Managers Calendar

San Bruno CAPCA ED Seminar

Date: February 21, 2013

CAPCA ED is the premier provider of continuing education (CE) training for California PCAs, QALs, QACs, Private Applicators, Arborists, and other Licensed & Certificate Holders. Andrew will deliver an educational presentation entitled 'What does IPM look like in urban settings?'

Thanks!...Questions?

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