

**2017 Pesticide Regulatory Education Program  
Pesticides and Public Health Pests PREP Course  
Seattle, Washington**



**DAY 1: Monday  
July 17, 2017**

**Leeward Room**

- 6:45 Breakfast in the Windward Room
- 7:45 Registration and Coffee/Tea
- 8:00 **Welcome to the Pesticides and Public Health Pests PREP Course**  
*Hector Castro, Communications Director, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Policy & Communications*  
*Dea Zimmerman, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Field & External Affairs Division*  
*Carol Black, Washington State University*
- 8:30 **Icebreaker and Introduction Exercise**
- 9:15 **Overview of Office of Pesticide Programs Authorities and Activities for Public Health Pests**  
*Susan Jennings, Senior Advisor on Public Health, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs*
- 9:45 **FY18-21 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance and Public Health Pests**  
*Dea Zimmerman, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Field & External Affairs Division*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO): Current Activities and Workgroups on Public Health Pests**  
*Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- 10:45 **Proactive Communication about Pesticide Applications in Metropolitan Areas**  
*Hector Castro, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Policy & Communications*  
*Karla Salp, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Policy & Communications*
- 11:45 Group Photo
- 12:00 Luncheon in the Windward Room
- 1:00 **Risk Communication**  
*Eric McNulty, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health*
- **Why Risk Communication Is an Exercise in Leadership**
  - **Understanding the Risk Situation**
- 3:00 Break
- **Connectivity: Three Zones of Risk Communication**
  - **Case Discussion**
  - **Conclusion and Final Discussion**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- 5:30 **One-Hour Hotel Reception – Top of the Hilton - Soundview**



**DAY 2: Tuesday**  
**July 18, 2017**

**Leeward Room**

6:45 Breakfast in the Windward Room

8:00 **A Brief Overview of the Incident Command Structure**

*Dea Zimmerman, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Field & External Affairs Division*

8:15 **Overview of the Zika Virus Health Threat and Associated Mosquitoes**

*Sarah Michaels, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*

8:25 **EPA Office of Pesticide Programs Zika Response Activities and Communications with Regions and SLAs**

*Susan Jennings, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs*

8:45 **Florida's Response and Lessons Learned with Zika**

*Kelly Friend, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*

9:30 **City of New Orleans' Response and Zika Preparations**

*Sarah Michaels, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*

9:50 **Facilitated Discussion on Lessons Learned with a Focus on Mosquito Vectors**

*Linda Johns, Montana Department of Agriculture*

10:10 Break

10:25 **Ticks and Human Disease Threats in the United States**

*William Nicholson, CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease*

10:50 **A Case Study for Addressing Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever**

*William Nicholson, CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease*

11:15 **New York Tick Response Experiences**

*Joyce Rodler, New York Department of Environmental Conservation*

11:30 **New Hampshire Tick Response Experiences**

*David Rousseau, New Hampshire Division of Pesticide Control*

11:45 **Facilitated Discussion on Lessons Learned with Public Health Pest Response Plans**

*Linda Johns, Montana Department of Agriculture*

12:00 Luncheon in Windward Room

12:15 Luncheon Address: **Efforts in Global Health and Vectors**

*Dan Strickman, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

1:00 **Registration Challenges When Facing Public Health Threats**

- Section 24(c) Special Local Need Registrations – *Charlie Clark, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (Adobe Connect)*
- Section 18 Exemptions from Registration – *Mike Kelly, Texas Department of Agriculture*
- Illegal Products in the Marketplace – *Lucia Graham, California Department of Pesticide Regulation*
- Pest Control Devices – *Ed White, Office of Indiana State Chemist*



- 2:15 **Facilitated Discussion on Registration Issues**  
*John Pitcock, Kentucky Department of Agriculture*
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Pesticide Applicator Certification and Licensing Programs: Categories and Capacity for Addressing Public Health Pests**  
*Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Department of Agriculture*  
*Jennifer Wren, Georgia Department of Agriculture*  
*Mike Kelly, Texas Department of Agriculture*
- 4:00 **Novel Approaches for Mosquito Control**  
*Sarah Michaels, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

**DAY 3: Wednesday**  
**July 19, 2017**

**Leeward Room**

- 6:45 Breakfast in the Windward Room
- 8:00 **The One Health Concept for Zoonotic Diseases and Public Health Pests**  
*Wayne Clifford, Washington State Department of Health*
- 9:00 **Norway and Roof Rat Behavior as it Applies to Management**  
*Timothy Madere, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Proper Rodenticide Use and Pesticide Labels**  
*Timothy Madere, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*
- 11:15 **The Myths for Norway and Roof Rat Management**  
*Timothy Madere, New Orleans Mosquito, Rodent & Termite Control Board*
- 11:30 Luncheon in Windward Room
- 12:30 **Walking / Metro Bus Field Trip**
- **Rodent Management at Pike's Place Market**
  - **Infectious Disease Research Institute**
  - **Washington State Department of Health Hotel Inspections**
- 5:00 **Return to Hotel**



**DAY 4: Thursday**  
**July 20, 2017**

**Leeward Room**

- 6:45 Breakfast in the Windward Room
- 8:00 **Management and Outreach Strategies for Programs, Projects, and Rules that Have Pushback from the Public**  
*Annemarie and Hans Bleiker, Institute for Participatory Management and Planning*
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Management and Outreach Strategies for Programs, Projects, and Rules that Have Pushback from the Public – continued**
- 11:45 **Head Up the Elevator to Lunch**
- 12:00 Luncheon in the [Top of Hilton – Soundview](#)
- 1:00 **Public Health Pest Response - Breakout Group Activity**  
*1: Sleepless in Seattle*  
*2: Rat Tat Tat*  
*3: Houston, We Have a Problem*  
*4: Tick Tock Goes the Peri-Urban Clock*
- 1:55 **Report Out on Responses**
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Federal Aviation Administration Regulations for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for Pesticide Applications**  
*Sean Roukema, Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards Division*
- 3:20 **Drone Seed Experiences with 1) FAA Exemptions/Waivers to Apply Pesticides with Drones and 2) Applicator Certification in Multiple States**  
*Logan Ullyott, Drone Seed Company*
- 3:45 **Washington Experiences with Application Certification and UAS Equipment Registration**  
*Lindsey Moses, Washington State Department of Agriculture*
- 4:00 **Facilitated Discussion on UAS**  
*Robby Personette, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection*
- 4:15 **Wrap Up and Action Items**  
*Dea Zimmerman, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Field & External Affairs Division*
- 4:30 **WSU PREP Campus Recognition**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- 6:15 **Off-Site Group Dinner at Elephant & Castle (1415 Fifth Avenue)**