

2019 IPM for Food Plants Seminar

"Advancements in Pest Management Strategies"

June 11th - 12th Hershey, PA

Collins Pest Management, Inc. is bringing together experts in the industry to share their knowledge with those interested in improving understanding of science-based pest management strategies and advancing their programs. Listen to and speak with industry leaders in a relaxed atmosphere to get your questions answered.

Integrated Pest Management practitioners currently working in or looking to get involved with the food industry will benefit from this seminar. What are the current regulatory trends, strategies for insect management, and third party audits that will affect your program? Whether you are a manager or technician, this course is structured to provide you the information you need to make the right decisions.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is intended for food safety and quality assurance managers, pest management professionals and other personnel who work in food processing plants, food distribution, packaging facilities, pharmaceutical plants, retail food establishments and foodservice operations.

Vendor Displays

Visit with leading suppliers of pest management materials to find out what is new and talk with them about your unique challenges. A hospitality suite will be available on the first night of the seminar to allow for relaxed and open discussion with presenters and other participants to enhance your learning experience.

Recertification Credit

This seminar will be approved by state agencies for pesticide applicator recertification and CEU's. Please call 866.875.PEST or 812.425.7000 or email: marieg@collinspestmgt.com to verify state recertification credits and category approval.

Hotel Information

The IPM in Food Plant Seminar will be held at the Hershey Lodge, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. Contact the hotel directly for reservations at 717-533-3311 or 800-HERSHEY (1-800-437-7439). **Inform them that you are attending the IPM for Food Plants Seminar to ensure the special quoted rate.** Reservations must be made no later than May 17, 2019 to receive discounted rates.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will only be given to those who notify Collins Pest Management, Inc. at least 30 days prior to the start of the IPM for Food Plants Seminar.

Enrollment Information

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Program Agenda

Day 1

7:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

8:00 a.m. **Food Safety Modernization Act: What you need to know**

The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) was signed into law in 2011 to help strengthen the preventive controls necessary to help ensure foods are safe. To stay in compliance with FSA regulations, this session will provide pest management and food safety programs

Dr. Craig Henry

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. **Food Security and Food Defense**

Conducting vulnerability assessments that identify pest management and food safety risks and weaknesses of an existing food facility with recommendations for improvement.

*Rod Wheeler
Global Food Defense
Institute (GFDI)*

11:15 a.m. **Supplier Product Introductions**

Vendors provide an overview of new product developments available for the IPM practitioner (e.g., rodent control equipment & rodenticides, insect light traps, pheromones, air curtains, portable scopes, flashlights, pest control supplies, remote monitoring devices etc.).

12:00 p.m. *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. **Changing the Paradigm on how Pest Management Programs will be Performed** –What to expect from your pest management provider. From the days of pesticide applications to IPM and beyond. What are the advantages Electronic Rodent Management Systems and how will their implementation enhance existing pest management programs?

*Richard Kammerling
RK Pest Management Service*

2:15 p.m. **Conducting Effective Pest Inspections**

Pest inspections are the cornerstone for developing pro-active pest management and food safety programs. How to conduct effective pest inspections, document findings and implement the best pest management strategies (e.g., pest proofing, sanitation, applications) will be reviewed.

*Al St. Cyr
ASC Consulting*

3:15 p.m. *Break*

3:30 p.m. **Pest Proofing and Bird Management**

Pest proofing structures provides long-term solutions to keep pests out of food processing and retail operations. Pest proofing techniques and materials will be highlighted in this talk. In addition, bird removal and exclusion will be reviewed.

*Dan Collins
Collins Pest Management, Inc*

4:45 p.m. **Supplier Hospitality** – Exhibiting new product developments

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- 8:00 a.m. **Rodent Control in the Food Environment**
Rodent biology, behavior and ecology will be reviewed along with the latest rodent control strategies. A strong emphasis will be placed on proper inspection and exclusion techniques to prevent rodents from gaining access to our food and retail operations.
*Dr. Robert Corrigan
RMC Pest Management*
- 9:30 a.m. *Break*
- 9:45 a.m. **COCKROACH MANAGEMENT IN A FOOD ENVIRONMENT**
A proven aggressive approach to solve roach problems in and around food plants and other sensitive operations. The importance of IPM strategies including pesticide baiting techniques, prevention and elimination.
Dan Collins
- 10:45 a.m. **WHAT TO DO ABOUT THOSE PESKY FLIES?**
Understanding the habits and life cycles of filth flies is the first step in solving pest problems. Placement of ILT monitoring traps and the importance of sanitation in developing an effective pest management program.
*Dr. Jerry Hogsette
USDA-ARS*
- 12:00 noon *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. **IPM Program – Knowing What to Look For**
This presentation is designed to emphasize knowing what to look for in terms of the right company, right people, and pests (i.e., evidence) so that potential and existing pest problems can be prevented or controlled in the food supply chain. Part of effective integrated pest management is understanding WHY the process is important. Thus, we will also cover the association of pests with various food -borne pathogens.
*Dr. Faith M. Oi
University of Florida*
- 2:00 p.m. **Stored Product Pest and Occasional Invaders**
Knowing the behavior, life cycles and movement patterns can provide a better insight on proper methods of control. Implementing and effective monitoring systems (i.e., pheromones, sticky traps) into existing IPM programs can lead to early detection of low level activity and help pinpoint hidden harborage sites.
*Richard Kammerling
RK Pest Management Service*
- 3:00 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. **IPM SOLUTIONS**
What are the unique challenges and special situations confronting food safety managers and pest management professionals? What is the message we take back from this seminar?
 - From pesticide dependency to IPM
 - IPM problem solving
 - PreventionPest management education & training
*Al St. Cyr/Richard
Kammerling*
- 4:30 p.m. *Certificates*