

DPR Brown Bag Lunch Series

Maintaining School Sites with IPM in 2020

August 26th, 12:00-1:00pm, Zoom webinar



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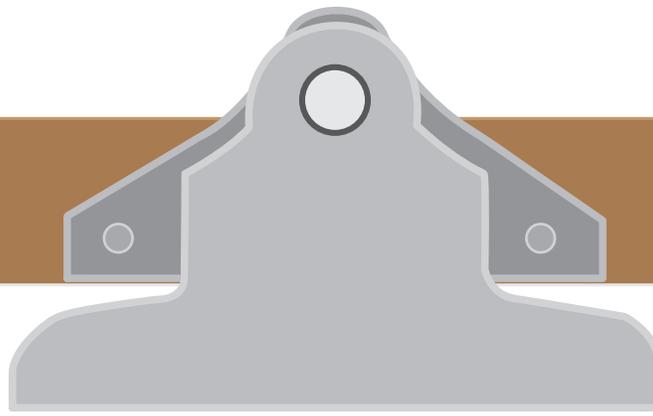
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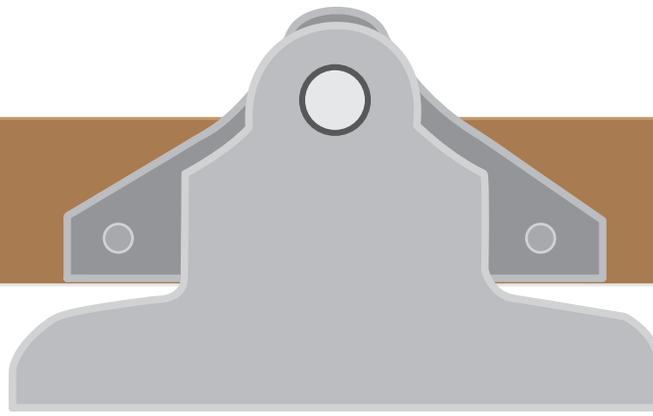
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Agenda

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| 11:45 a.m. | Open |
| 12:00 p.m. | Welcome
Val Dolcini, Director– Department of Pesticide Regulation |
| 12:05 p.m. | Navigating school and child care disinfecting recommendations
Christina Wilkinson, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist
DPR School & Child Care IPM Program |
| 12:20 p.m. | Maintaining school facilities for insect prevention
Amanda Kaufmann, Environmental Scientist
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| 12:35 p.m. | Engaging stakeholders in unconventional IPM settings
Wade Finlinson, Integrated Pest Management Coordinator
Contra Costa Health Services |
| 12:50 p.m. | Q & A
All presenters |
| 1:00 p.m. | Adjourn |



Speaker Bios



Val Dolcini was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom as Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation on October 14, 2019. He had served as the Acting Director since June 2019. He had also served as the Deputy Secretary for Agriculture at the California Environmental Protection Agency, following his appointment to that position by Governor Newsom in March 2019. A fifth generation Californian, Dolcini brings to the Department more than two decades of agricultural policy and management experience in the state, federal and nonprofit sectors.



Christina Wilkinson is a Senior Environmental Scientist with the Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR) School and Child Care IPM Program. She conducts outreach, performs trainings, develops courses, and creates informational materials on the Healthy Schools Act requirements, integrated pest management (IPM), and the proper use of pesticides at schools and child care facilities. For the past three years she has focused her outreach efforts on the safe and effective use of antimicrobial pesticides. She previously worked in DPR's Registration Branch where she evaluated pesticide label claims for accuracy and applicability. Prior to joining DPR, she worked for many years as a chemist at an analytical laboratory analyzing environmental samples for toxic contaminants.



Amanda Kaufmann is an Environmental Scientist with the Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR) School and Child Care IPM Program. She currently manages online Healthy Schools Act training courses for the Program and assists in integrated pest management outreach for schools. Prior to coming to DPR in 2019, she lectured for Cal Poly Pomona, Dept. of Agriculture in the subjects of agriculture and entomology, and worked in exotic insect regulatory programs for CDFA and USDA. Her enthusiasm for insects led her to receive a Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural Biology and a Master's of Science in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly Pomona.



Wade Finlinson is the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator for Contra Costa County. In this role, he collaborates with county departments and vendors to implement IPM Policy on County-owned property and works with other agencies and the general public to implement innovative pest management strategies. Wade's academic path followed Sir Patrick Geddes' charge to "think global, act local" by receiving a Bachelor of Science in International Studies at the University of Utah and Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Colorado. Wade has been getting pushed around by weeds, rodents, and bugs for his entire career, which started as a teenager removing invasive vegetation along roadsides and irrigation ditches in his rural hometown.