Idaho Pest Management Association Pest Expo Virtual Conference 2021

All times are MTN Time Zone

Day 1, December 14, 2021

Turf and Ornamental Section

8:00-9:00 am

Understanding Plant Growth Regulators for Turf and Ornamentals - *Kyle Briscoe, SePRO* Kyle will discuss the various types of plant growth regulators and how they work. He will connect how their functionality can be used in turf and ornamental pest management strategies.

9:00-10:00 am

Common Lawn Diseases and their Control - Jennifer Browning, BASF Turf & Ornamental Solutions

Proper identification of turf diseases is the first step in proper control. Jennifer will go over the major turf diseases and their key identifying characteristics. She will also discuss key cultural practices and chemical controls to decrease their damage and severity.

10:00-10:30 am

Break - this is when we will do the Pioneer of the Industry Award, along with sponsors

10:30-11:30 am

Managing Tree Pests using Tree Injection Systems - *Jack Frans, ArborSystems*Tree injection technology can be used as an alternative tool to foliar applications in controlling many damaging pests. Jack will discuss how this technology fits into the applicator's control management toolbox.

11:30-12:30 pm

Damaging Turf Insects, their Identification and Control - *Dean Mosdell, Syngenta*Damaging turf Insects are major concerns in the industry. Proper identification of the insects and their damage is necessary to prescribe best control methods. Dean will identify the most common turf insects, their lifecycles, and damaging characteristics. He will then relate this to proper control strategies.

12:30 pm Adjourn