

## Landscape Integrated Pest Management Workshop

### Evaluation Form Summary

**Number of Attendees: 117**

**Number of Evaluations: 54**

Zoom Webinar

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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1. **Pesticides Toxicity Control Requirements in the Municipal Regional Permit –**  
Vishakha Atre, SCVURPPP  

Very Useful <u>45</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>9</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
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2. **Integrated Pest Management - An Overview -** Naresh Duggal, County of Santa Clara  

Very Useful <u>42</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>10</u>	Not useful <u>1</u>
Did not Attend <u>1</u>		
  
3. **Alternative Management Strategies for Outdoor Nuisance Cockroaches in California –** Dr. Andrew Sutherland, UC Cooperative Extension  

Very Useful <u>46</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>7</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
Did not Attend <u>1</u>		
  
4. **IPM Techniques for Controlling Rats in Parks –** Dr. Carolyn Whitesell, UC Cooperative Extension  

Very Useful <u>46</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>8</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
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5. **IPM Techniques for Weed Management in Urban Areas -** Lauren Galanes, Gachina Landscaping  

Very Useful <u>46</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>12</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
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6. **Remediating Landscapes with Compost to Reduce Herbicide Use -** Peter Schultze-Allen, SCVURPPP  

Very Useful <u>41</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>13</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
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7. **Pesticide Application Decisions to Protect Stormwater -** David Moore, Neudorff  

Very Useful <u>44</u>	Somewhat Useful <u>10</u>	Not useful <u>0</u>
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8. **Did this workshop meet your expectations?      Yes: 54      No: 0**



### 9. What parts of the workshop were most useful to you?

- Cockroach and rat control.
- Utilizing compost and mulches, great info about sheet mulching, the need to add compost to bioswales, not currently doing it and think that's why plants fail to thrive.
- Good to be more informed about SB1383.
- All speakers were helpful and informative.
- Very good information on landscape.
- Controlling rats in parks.
- Very thorough and detailed examples.
- Pest control methods.
- Cockroach management in landscapes.
- All.
- All of it was great information and pertains to my job.
- The section on controlling rats was great.
- Pictures of before and after.
- Weed management in urban areas and composting.
- David Moore's presentation.
- Professionals/experts presenting on each topic was great. None of the information was overwhelming and I never lost interest. They kept the presentations to the point with excellent information!
- David Moore's presentation on the classifications of pesticides in the regulatory world
- First and second topics.
- IPM techniques for weed management/remediating landscapes with compost.
- The weed abatement strategies.
- Detailed information.
- Different type of roaches.

### 10. What would have made this workshop more useful?

- Compost use to fertilize turf areas, whether effective to feed turf.
- In-person.
- If the presenters were a little more focused on the reality of day to day maintenance and long term effects of the strategies they are proposing.
- Nothing.
- I thought everything was useful for me.
- It is efficient.
- Not sure.
- More time.
- I think the information and presenters were great. If this is going to be an annual training, it would be best to hold it during the "rainy" season just so that more

maintenance staff are available to attend. A lot of staff were out in the field as this is a busy time of the year for them.

- More up to date examples.
- More time.
- Weed abatement practices including using pre-emergent.
- Other rodent issues such as squirrels and gophers.
- More time.

#### **11. What topics would you recommend for a future workshop?**

- Same.
- Definitely bring back David Moore. Learned a lot from his presentation.
- Weed ID.
- Water conservation techniques landscape/trees.
- All.
- Calibration.
- Education to the public about pesticides and herbicides.
- Landscape maintenance topics.
- Stormwater diversions or bioremediation to prevent pesticides in stormwater outfall to creeks, drainage channels, SF Bay. Reduction in impervious surfaces to reduce stormwater flow to stormwater system flowing to SF Bay.
- Managing ground squirrels and gophers in green stormwater infrastructure landscapes.
- Vole and ground squirrel control for large populations in city parks.
- Reviewing a model City IPM Plan. Review of key elements.
- Biocontrol - beneficials- creating habitats for wildlife, pollinators and similar.
- Ground squirrels and urban tree care.

#### **12. General Comments?**

- I really enjoyed this webinar.
- I enjoyed the workshop as a whole.
- Great info.
- More information creates a healthy environment, let us have more of these seminars and put out healthy information.
- If you can, please install close-captions. Thank you! If not, please show each person's face talking. Thank you!
- Great job with all the presenters! They did an excellent job!
- Great training.
- Thank you for organizing this. Very helpful and informative!
- Thank you.
- Thanks for providing this useful information.
- Great job, everyone!
- Great program. Keep it up. Also, I liked the DPR CE credits.



**Santa Clara Valley**  
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**Pollution Prevention Program**

- One of the best I've seen...
- Good presentation.
- Audio was hard to hear at times.