## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## **Speakers and Major Topics**

Dr. Gary Bennett Cockroaches, Ants and Bed Bugs Dr. James Campbell Stored Grain and Food Product Pests

Mr. Mark Christenson Pesticide Certification Dr. Robert (Bobby) Corrigan Rodent Management

Dr. Roberto Cortinas Ticks and Public Health Related Pests Dr. Tim Creger Nebraska Pesticide Laws and Regulations

Dr. Bob Davis Hiring/Training Technicians and General Pest Control Dr. Joseph DeMark Updates - Vikane Fumigation and Termite Baits Mr. Dennis Ferraro Vertebrate Pests and Wood Destroying Insects

Dr. Nicola Gallagher Pitfalls in Termite Biology

Mr. Gene Harrington Government Regulations and the Pest Control Industry Grain Protectants and Fumigation Management Plan Mr. Jerry Heath

Dr. Scott Hygnstrom Update on Rodenticides Mosquito Management Dr. Thomas Janousek

Dr. Shripat Kamble Persistence of Termiticides in Soil Dr. Michael Merchant Ants, Spiders and Bed Bugs

Dr. Dini Miller Insecticide Resistance - Bed Bugs and Cockroaches

Be Ready for Emerging Pest Problems Dr. Barbara Ogg

Mr. Clyde Ogg Pesticide Safety

Pest Control in Food Processing Operations Mr. Bill Pursley

Human Health - Birds and Rodents Dr. Stephen Vantassel

Mr. Gene White Managing Pest Control in Sensitive Facilities

plus more Speakers and Topics -----

#### **Laboratory Sessions**

- Structural Pests/Occasional Invaders
- 2. Wood Destroving Pests
- 3. Pests Affecting Public Health
- Stored Food and Pantry Pests

#### **Nebraska Department of Agriculture Recertification**

08 Structural/Health Related Pest Control 08W Wood Destroying Organisms 09 Public Health Pest Control 11 Fumigation

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- Real Estate/Termite Inspections
- Pests Health Care/Nursing Homes/Hospitals
- Childcare Centers Pest Management

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



# **Gary Bennett**

Dr. Bennett is professor of entomology and coordinator of the Center of Urban and Industrial Pest Management at Purdue University. Gary has spent over 4 decades in the structural pest control industry. He received

an M.S. and Ph.D. degree in urban entomology. Thousands of copies of his classic book, *Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations*, are in use. He is involved in research, extension and teaching programs. He is recognized as an excellent advisor for entomology students. Gary has received numerous awards for his outstanding contributions to urban pest management.



# James Campbell

Dr. Campbell is a research entomologist with the USDA-ARS Grain Marketing and Production Research Center in Manhattan, Kansas. He received his Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of California-Davis. His research

focuses on the behavior and ecology of storedproduct insect pests and using this information to improve pest management programs.



# **Robert Corrigan**

Dr. "Bobby" Corrigan is the president of RMC Pest Management Consulting. He received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University where he worked for 15 years conducting research and teaching

programs in urban pest management, emphasizing rodent control. His industry experience includes three years as a PMP and one year as a technical specialist for Terminix International. Bobby's acclaimed book, *Rodent Pest Management: A Practical Guide for Pest Management Professionals*, was published in 2001.



## **Robert W. Davis**

Bob received his Ph.D. in urban entomology from the University of Nebraska and has acquired field experience in the structural pest control industry while working as a technical director for ABC Pest Control in Austin,

Texas. Keeping focus on termites and other structural pests, Bob has worked for Aventis and Bayer and is currently working for BASF, Inc. He has been a regular contributor to our UPM Conference and made numerous presentations on termites, ants, pesticide safety, and technician training at various PCO conferences in other states.



# **Jerry Heath**

Mr. Jerry Heath received a B.S. in Entomology from Washington State University. As a product manager and entomologist at the Industrial Fumigant Company, he is involved with product marketing and technical services

for the food processing and commodity industries. He also worked on insect growth regulators and pheromone mating disruption products for stored grain pests.



## **Tom Janousek**

Dr. Janousek received his B.S. from Creighton University in Omaha and Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. He was a post-doctoral research assistant the University of Nebraska in Lincoln for a few years and conducted

research on mosquitoes. He is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve. Dr. Janousek formed a company in 1999 called "Pest Consulting Services", based in Omaha. Dr. Janousek has been monitoring the West Nile virus for few years. He has traveled extensively to assist with mosquito abatement programs.



#### **Michael Merchant**

Dr. Merchant has 22 years of experience as an Extension specialist in urban entomology at Texas A&M University, Dallas. Prior to graduate school, Michael worked as a technician for a major pest control company.

He trains pest management professionals and oversees a community IPM project. His research involves evaluating control technologies for termites, spiders, scorpions and ants. He received his Ph.D. in Entomology at the Texas A&M University, College Station. He is a board certified entomologist.



#### **Dini Miller**

Dr. Miller is an associate professor of entomology and Urban Pest Management Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida where her research

focused on behavior and management of German cockroaches. Dr. Miller conducts research on insecticide efficacy and outreach programs on German cockroaches, bed bugs and other urban pests.



# **Bill Pursley**

Bill is well known for his expertise in food safety solutions. With over 36 years in the industry, he is a much sought after educator who emphasizes practical solutions to pest and pesticide problems in the food processing

area. Bill is vice president of Food Safety Education for the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Kansas. He received his M.S. degree in grain science from Kansas State University. Bill has carried out many assignments on hygiene and pest problems for many companies and has conducted numerous training seminars worldwide.

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