

Southern California Forest Pest Council Conference and Annual Meeting-10/31/2024

Watch out for these scary tree pests! (focusing on awareness, management, and reporting of emerging tree pests in SoCal)

Thursday, October 31, 2024

9am – 12pm 3 hrs

Virtual Event-Teams Link on <https://www.caforestpestcouncil.org/events>

FREE EVENT! Registration required:Eventbrite link on CFPC event page

Agenda:

- 9:00 am - Welcome and Housekeeping (15 min)
 - Introductions (all)
 - About CFPC SoCal Committee and CFPC
 - Tribute to Dr. Gevork Arakelian, LA County ACWM Entomologist
- 9:15 am - Session 1: The Scary but Cute (30min)
 - Speaker 1 (15 min)
 - Dr. Joanna Fisher, Senior Environmental Scientist, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, CDFA.
 - *Spongy Moth: Lymantria dispar*. Biology, Distribution
 - Detection, treatment, and management implications in SoCal
 - Speaker 2 (15 min)
 - Dr. Chris Shogren, UC Coop. Extension
 - *Eucalyptus Leaf Beetles and other Eucalypt pests*: Biology, Distribution
 - Treatments, Implications to Arborists and Homeowners
- 9:50 am - BREAK (10min)
- 10:00 am - Session 2: The Downright Frightening (45 min)
 - Speaker 3 (15 min)
 - Dr. Shannon Lynch, Assist. Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis.
 - *Acute Oak Decline Bacterium*: Biology, Distribution
 - Updates and Management Implications to Oak Woodlands
 - Speaker 4 (15 min)
 - Joeline Tamm, Natural Resources Director, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
 - *Gold Spotted Oak Borer*. Biology and Distribution Updates
 - Treatment, and management implications in SoCal

- Speaker 5 (15min)
 - Dr. Bea Nobua-Behrmann, Urban Forestry and Natural Resources, UC Coop. Extension
 - *South American Palm Weevil and other Pests of Concern: Biology and Distribution*
 - Detection, treatment, and management implications in SoCal
- 10:50 am BREAK (10 min)
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm - Roll Call by County, Agency/Organization Updates and Discussion
- 12:00 pm - Adjourn