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State Pesticide Points!

# Inland Empire GCSA Pesticide Short Course

Event  
Sponsor:  
available

**October 21, 2024 - Monday**

**7:10 a.m.** Registration desk open -  
Continental breakfast co-sponsors available.

**7:45 - 7:50 a.m. Introduction,** Bill Griffith,  
Retired Director of Agriculture Center of  
Excellence

**7:50 - 8:50 a.m. Drift Management and  
Pesticide Application Errors** Chrissie Segars,  
Ph.D., West Research Scientist, PBI Gordon  
Corporation This presentation will cover pesticide drift  
mitigation focusing on auxinic herbicides like 2,4-D and  
Dicamba. Attendees will learn how to lower drift risk using  
proper application timing, proper equipment selection, and  
how to use available resources to make informed decisions.  
Attendees will also learn common application mistakes that  
can lower product efficacy when managing pests in turf-  
grass systems.

**8:50 - 9:50 a.m. Best Disease and Insect  
Control Methods in Turf** Brent Radford,  
Wilbur-Ellis Discussing new fungicides and insecticides  
to control your worst problems. Will discuss reading the  
label, disease cycle and rates. Will help identify diseases and  
insects. Fungicides covered as example: Insignia, Navacon,  
Segway, Kalida, Ascernity, and Posterity. Insecticides cov-  
ered are Acelyprin, Tentrino and Merit.

**9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Best Practices  
Regarding Pesticide Selection, Use and  
Environment Protection** Moderated by Bill  
Griffith, Retired Director of Agriculture  
Center of Excellence Panel and open forum to dis-  
cuss and learn about what goes into making the best deci-  
sions regarding pesticide selection, best use practices and  
how those decisions affect the environment.

**11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Adding Technology To Golf  
Course Spraying Operations** Ryan Kuster, Ag  
Enterprise Supply Co. In this session, I will discuss  
adding GPS technology to existing sprayers on golf courses.  
This will include information about systems and accuracy  
and how that effects usage and efficacy on the course. We  
will discuss boundaries and no spray zones as well as turn  
compensation and how to improve the end result.

**12:00 - 12:50 p.m. - Lunch**

**12:50 - 1:50 p.m. Sprayer Calibration and  
Maintenance: Making your hardware work for  
your application needs.** Ryan Kuster, Ag  
Enterprise Supply Co. We will discuss proper mainte-  
nance and calibration of sprayers used on golf courses.  
This will include testing, winterization, and cleaning as well  
as calibration of boom sprayers and hand gun sprayers.  
We will also discuss spray tip selection and how that effects  
drift and efficacy.

**1:50 - 2:00 p.m. Break**

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WSDA C&T General  
Implementation?** Christina Zimmerman  
WA Dept. of Agriculture Licensing &  
Recertification Program Manager April 2023- SB  
5330 passed and signed. Begin rule change process,  
Summer 2024. Changes will be discussed, including: ~ In  
laws & safety: mandatory and advisory label language,  
types of equipment, supervisor responsibilities.  
~ Almost all current licensees will need to meet new com-  
petency standards- there will be no grandfathering. ~  
How to meet new standards: short quiz, recertification  
credit, retesting. ~ Category changes consist of two new  
categories, merging some existing categories and eliminat-  
ing 4 categories.

**Triple Play Resort & Suites (208) 772-7900 151 W. Orchard, Hayden Lake, ID**

Please specify Inland Empire Golf Course Superintendents Association to receive this special rate:

**\$99 + tax one-four people**

**Amenities: Continental breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, free high-speed internet**