

Integrated Pest Management Workshop for Retail Garden Centers and Nurseries

Register now for the UC IPM workshop Integrated Pest Management for Retail Garden Centers and Nurseries!

When: Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Time: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Where: UC Davis Extension Center
2901 K St., Sacramento, CA 95816
Cost: \$40 per person (lunch and materials included)



Get yourself and your staff up to speed on home and garden pests, pesticides and resources to consult when customers' pest questions arise! This hands-on workshop is designed especially for retail nursery and garden center employees, managers, owners, and affiliates. Participants will gain new skills to better serve customers and keep them coming back.

Topics will include:

- **Landscape pest identification**—Attendees will receive a set of UC IPM's Landscape Pest Identification cards and learn how to use them to identify pests and find appropriate management solutions. More than 60 pest and damage samples will be on display so participants can practice their skills.
- **Online resources from the University of California**—Participants will learn on their own computers** how to navigate the UC IPM Web site and find resources to help identify pests, find answers to customers' garden pest questions and products that can solve them.
- **Pesticides and other products for managing pests with an emphasis on less toxic products**—You will get an overview of pesticides, health and environmental concerns, pesticide labels, safety and application equipment, and less toxic pesticides.
- **UC Cooperative Extension and the Fair Oaks Horticulture Center**—Learn about local gardening resources for retail employees and their customers.



****We request that each participant bring a WiFi-capable laptop for the online session, if possible.****

Your \$40 registration fee includes lunch, a training certificate, and take home materials.

**Don't miss this opportunity!
Registration is open exclusively for retail affiliates until January 6,
so sign up online today!**

<http://ucanr.org/sites/IPMretail/>

[After January 6, any available space will be open to the general public.]

Visit the [UC IPM Retail Portal page](#) for information on managing pests, less toxic pesticides, to sign up for our free retail newsletter, and much more!

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