

IMVCA IPM Spring Training Agenda

May 8:

9-1: Pesticides and Pollinators- Pesticide workshop sponsored by Twin Falls Pollinator Council

2-5: Drone Calibration Workshop Brian Simper Instructor with College of Southern Idaho will teach and demonstrate calibrating your drones for mosquito control products. Focus will be on larvicide. Training will take place at the CSI Breckenridge Endowment Farm located on the north side of campus.

2-5: Pesticides and Pollinators: pesticide credit workshop sponsored by Twin Falls Pollinator Council

May 9:

9:00 Integrated Pest Management

9:30 Instructions for Pesticide Applicators

10:00 Keeping safe on the job

10:30 Break

10:45 Invasive species

11:15 Idaho permits

11:45 Larvicide mode of action.

12:15 Break for Lunch

1:30-2:30 Mosquito habitat identification and larval sampling including dipping and hands on field training.

2:30-4:00 IPM tour of habitat modifications that work for reducing mosquitoes. We will look at pond management and modification to reduce mosquitoes as well as urban runoff collection spots and how modifying construction and design reduces or eliminates the need to treat mosquitoes. We will also discuss best options for treating mosquito larva in these environments to avoid resistance.