

Strategies for Protecting Hemp Flower from Insect Pests and Diseases: A Research Update

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST

Location: Virtual Event via Zoom

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9:00 AM

Lepidopteran Pest Composition, Dynamics, and Damage in Floral Hemp: Survey Insights from Oregon and California Farms

Dr. Govinda Shrestha, Grant Coordinator, Medford, OR

9:30 AM

Botrytis Management in Hemp

Dr. Cindy Ocamb, Professor, OSU-Corvallis

10:00 AM

IR-4 Contribution to Hemp Pest Management

Dr. Alice Axtell, The IR-4 Project, NCSU; Dr. Kari Arnold, The IR-4 Project, UC Davis; Phillip More, The IR-4 Project, NCSU

10:40 AM

Host Selection Behavior of Corn Earworm and Tobacco Budworm on Hemp, Sweet Corn, Tobacco, and Sunflower Crops: Implications for Pest Management

Samikshya Pandey, OSU-Graduate Student

11:10 AM

Hemp Germplasm Evaluation for Corn Earworm Management: Insect Behavior & Chemical Composition

Dr. Jennifer Duringer, Research Assistant Professor, OSU-Corvallis, OR; Samikshya Pandey; Kiani V. Stowers-Fann, OSU Undergraduate Student

11:40 AM

Final Comments and Adjourn

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