



Insect Friends and Foes

Saturday, Jan. 26th 10:15am

About the Session:

This workshop covers site selection for beneficial insect plots and what types of plants to incorporate for both pollinators and beneficial insects. The plant pathogen risks associated with flower beds that reside next to vegetable production areas will be covered. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies for pest insects in the flower beds will be covered as well as an introduction to several new invasive species recently introduced with the potential to cause impacts to local agriculture.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Meredith Shrader is the Colorado State Extension Entomologist for the Tri-River area. She has an entomological background in vegetable, row crop and fruit production integrated pest management. She participates in state-wide pest monitoring for plum curculio, Japanese beetle and spotted wing drosophilia in fruit production areas of the Western Slope.

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