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MOSQUITO CONTROL SEMINAR

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with Ada County Weed and Pest Control, Canyon County Extension Office, Southwest District Health Department and Western Regional Integrated Pest Management Center, offers an opportunity to learn various mosquito control techniques.

The Mosquito Control Seminar will start with a reception and registration on the evening of April 11, 2005, at the Hampton Inn Suites, 5750 E Franklin Rd. Nampa, Idaho 208-442-0036, followed by a day and a half of training on April 12 and 13.

Training will provide updated information on West Nile Virus, use of integrated pest management techniques, mosquito biology and identification, a detailed session on techniques to control mosquito larva and adults. A panel of recognized regional professionals will address disease intervention in Colorado, national mosquito abatement activities, and black fly problems.

We will feature a team-based approach to develop operational solutions to hypothetical situations. There will be a static display related to sprayer calibration, and several commercial exhibits.

A registration fee of \$50 will cover associated costs and meals provided at this training (a \$75 late registration fee will be effective after April 1). Contact Ada County Weed and Pest Control at 208-888-2316 for a registration form and payment information or check the ISDA web page at www.idahoag.us Click on the [Current Issues Link](#) for a printable copy. A licensing examination session plus an organizational meeting for an Idaho mosquito control association has been scheduled for the afternoon of April 13.

Recertification credits will be available for participants who hold pesticide applicator licenses.

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