

**General Pest Management Workshop**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**  
**Central MS Research & Extension Center; Raymond, MS**



- 8:00-8:45 Registration
- 8:45-9:00 Welcome
- Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*
- 9:00-10:00 **Weed Control (60 min)**  
*Dr. John Byrd, Extension/Research Weed Scientist, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences (PSS), MSU*
- 10:00-10:30 **Turfgrass Weeds Update (30 min)**  
*Dr. Jay McCurdy, Turfgrass Extension Specialist, PSS, MSU*
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 **Management of Common Landscape Diseases and Disorders (45 min)**  
*Dr. Alan Henn, Extension Plant Pathologist, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 11:30-12:00 **Increasing the Effectiveness of Flash Treatments for Control of Varroa Mites (30 min)**  
*Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Extension/Research Entomologist, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided)
- 12:45-1:30 **Pesticide Safety and Regulatory Update (45 min)**  
*Mr. Gene Merkl, Jr., Program Coordinator, Pesticide and Herbicide Application Recertification and Training, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 1:30-2:30 **Insect Pests of Urban Trees (60 min)**  
*Dr. Blake Layton, Extension Entomologist, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:15 **Integrated Management of Nematode Diseases (30 min)**  
*Dr. Chang Liu, Assistant Professor – Nematology, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 3:15-3:45 **Disease Management Updates in Fruits and Vegetables (30 min)**  
*Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*
- 3:45-4:00 **Program Survey/Evaluation**  
*Distributed by Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*  
**Renewal/Recertification**  
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