

This unique workshop will include lecture and hands-on activities to help you better understand rodent ecology, proper exclusion, rodenticide use, and how to apply IPM into your business.

	12/14/2021 Tuesday	12/15/2021 Wednesday
TIME	17360 Coit Rd, Dallas, TX	17360 Coit Rd, Dallas, TX
7:30-8:00	Registration - breakfast	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Welcome/Introductions	Welcome/Introductions
	Rodent Identification, Biology, and Disease Transmission	Control and Communication
8:30-9:30	Health and Economic Significances of Rodents, Janet Hurley, ACE, Senior Extension Program Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	Exclusion Methods Tim Madere, Rodent Specialist, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite & Rodent Control Board
9:30-10:30	Commensal Rodent Biology, Behavior, and ID Dr. Niamh Quinn, Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UC ANR Cooperative Extension	Rats, rodenticides, and researching rats Dr. Niamh Quinn, Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UC ANR Cooperative Extension
10:30-10:45	Break	Break
10:45-11:15	Hands on Exercise - let's look at specimens to determine what we have (Madere, Quinn, Kennedy, Hurley)	Trapping Tips and Tricks - Ed Dolshun, Technical Director, VP Business Development, APG
11:15-12:15	Rodent Diseases and Disease Transmission - Nina M Dacko, Vector Control Supervisor and Russ Jones, Chief Epidemiologist, Tarrant County Public Health	Hands on exercise on types of traps we can use – meet with the vendors
12:15-1:00	Lunch	Lunch
	Integrated Rodent Management	
1:00 - 2:00	Understanding the principals of integrated pest management Janet Hurley	Rodenticides: A Guide to Modes of Action and Best Management Practices Dr. Claudia Riegel, Director, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite & Rodent Control Board
2:00 - 3:00	What to look for when inspecting for rodents Tim Madere, Rodent Specialist, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite & Rodent Control Board	Using Digital Surveillance Tools and how to communicate with the public – Hurley, Madere, Riegle, Quinn
	Break and transition to IPM House	Break
3:15 - 4:45	Teams will inspect the area for evidence of rodents and other pests	Open discussion, meet with vendors, complete exam, and survey
4:45-5:00	Class Dismissed	Class Dismissed

IPM House exercises will have 1 instructor with 5 to 6 people

Class participants will need to demonstrate inspection, detection, and exclusion techniques

Class participants will need to demonstrate installing bait stations, monitoring devices