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DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY
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Format: In-Person Seminar & Virtual Access
Location: Genomics Auditorium 1102A
Zoom: 943 6687 2379
Passcode: 453393

Title:
“Charting the Course: The Future of Classical Biocontrol in California”

Abstract:

Invasive insect pests pose an ongoing ecological and economic threat to California’s agriculture and natural resources. The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), US Department of Agriculture (USDA), and other organizations are on high alert to prevent the arrival of insects that have devastated other regions of the United States such as emerald ash borer and spotted lanternfly. This presentation will focus on the development and implementation of classical biological control efforts targeting current, emerging, and future invasive species of concern. Potential research collaboration opportunities within a sustainable pest management framework will also be discussed.

Refreshments will be served in the Entomology Building Courtyard at 3:30pm