

Best Management Practices for identifying and controlling Plant Pests

Time: 3 hour workshop, including lecture, visual aids, discussion, and field demonstrations.

OUTLINE:

Plant Pests

- A. Basic insect identification
- B. What to look for and where
- C. How to use a hand lense
- D. Best management practices
- E. Integrated pest management
- F. Monitoring
- G. Organic vs. inorganic controls
- H. Field identification

WORKSHOP GOALS:

To provide participants with a basic understanding of insects and mites, and their controls.

To improve the participant's ability to make better choices about caring for trees.

To reduce tree maintenance costs by doing it right the first time.