

South American Palm Weevil Meeting

This meeting will provide updates on palm pests and diseases

Learn more about the palm weevil invasion crisis in San Diego County and the threat this pest poses to the Coachella Valley date and ornamental palm industries and landscape palms

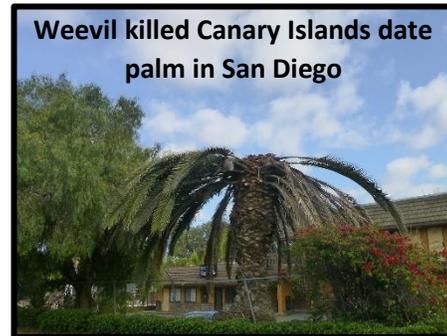
The latest weevil control strategies will be discussed

WHEN? 12 March 2018

WHERE? Coachella Water District, 51501 Tyler St, Coachella, CA 92236

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The South American palm weevil has successfully invaded and established in San Diego County where it has killed hundreds of Canary Islands date palms. The weevil is spreading quickly and will likely pose a significant threat to date and ornamental palm producers in the Coachella Valley.



Don Hodel (UCCE, LA County) will provide an overview of the importance of palms to southern California and a review of disease and nutritional problems that could be confused with weevil attack.

Tom Perring (Entomology, UC Riverside) will provide a review on beetles and other pests attacking date palms in the Coachella Valley.

Mark Hoddle (Entomology, UC Riverside) will provide the latest updates on the palm weevil invasion and the destructive and widespread impacts this pest is having on palms in San Diego County.

Mike Palat (West Coast Arborists) will provide an overview of issues that need consideration when removing dead palms killed by palm weevils.

Ricardo Aguilar (Aguilar Plant Care) will discuss chemical control options under consideration and in use for palm weevil management in affected areas.

Agenor Mafra-Neto (CEO, ISCATech, Riverside) will cover new approaches for controlling palm weevils such as attract and kill and beetle repel technologies

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Agenda:

8:00am: Don Hodel, UCCE LA County, will give an overview of palm biology, diseases, and nutrient deficiencies that can be confused with palm weevil damage

8:45am: Tom Perring, UC Riverside, will cover date palm pests

9:30am: Mark Hoddle, UC Riverside, will provide updates on the palm weevil invasion in San Diego County

10:15am: BREAK – Sponsored by the California Date Commission

10:45am: Mike Palat, West Coast Arborists, will review issues that need consideration when removing palm trees killed by palm weevils

11:00am: Ricardo Aguilar, Aguilar Plant Care, will discuss potential chemical control options for palm weevils in infested areas

11:15am: Agenor Mafra-Neto, ISCATech, will discuss new technologies that are commercially available for controlling palm weevils

12:00pm: Meeting Adjourns

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