

# South American Palm Weevil Workshop

Thursday, October 12 2023 • 8:00am-1:00pm  
Sweetwater Summit House, 3218 Summit Meadow Road  
Bonita, CA 91902

## Workshop Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration** and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 **Introduction and Opening Knowledge Quiz**  
Eric Middleton, Area IPM Advisor, UCCE San Diego
- 8:45-9:15 **Background on Palms in Southern California**  
Don Hodel, Environmental Horticulture Advisor Emeritus, UCCE Los Angeles.
- 9:15-10:15 **Biology, Monitoring, and Trapping Efforts for South American Palm Weevil**  
Mark Hoddle, Extension Specialist, UC Riverside
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-11:00 **Industry Perspective and Current Management for Palm Weevil**  
Ricardo Aguilar, CEO Aguilar Plant Care
- 11:00-11:15 **County Response to Palm Weevil and Pest Rating System**  
Travis Elder, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, San Diego County Ag Weights and Measures
- 11:15-11:45 **Insecticide Trials for South American Palm Weevil**  
Gabe Verduzco, Arborologist, Rainbow Ecoscience
- 11:45-12:15 **Removal and Disposal of Infected Palms**  
Mike Palat, Vice President West Coast Arborists
- 12:15-12:25 **Closing Remarks and End Knowledge Quiz**  
Eric Middleton, Area IPM Advisor, UCCE San Diego
- 12:30-1:00 **Optional Tour of Sweetwater Summit Park**  
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