

# NEW ORLEANS URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM



Registration

**JANUARY 28 - 31, 2025**  
**GALLIER HALL**

545 St. Charles Avenue. New Orleans, LA 70130

# Welcome to the New Orleans Urban Pest Management Symposium

## CONFERENCE AGENDA



### Monday, January 27, 2025

Exhibitor set up, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

On-site registration, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 28, 2025

8:00 am On-site Registration (until 3:00 pm)

9:00 am Opening Session

9:45 am Morning Keynote, NPMA, AMCA, and NEHA's National Association Priorities

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Concurrent Sessions: A) Commercial and Service Industry Pests, B) Vector Management

11:45 am Lunch

12:00 pm Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM) Breakout Lunch

1:15 pm Afternoon Keynote, "Counting" on Your Data, Dr. Stephen Kells, University of Minnesota

1:45 pm Vendor Introductions

2:10 pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: C) Municipal Vector Programs, D) Quality Assurance Programs

3:30 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm Interactive Breakout Sessions: E) Training the Next Generation, F) Improving Safety in the Workplace

4:30 pm HappBee Hour and Student Poster Session

### Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:30 am On-site Registration (until 3:00 pm)

9:00 am Announcements

9:05 am Vendor Introductions

9:30 am Morning Keynote, National Vector-borne Disease Strategy, Dr. Sue Visser, CDC

10:15 am Coffee Break

10:45 am Concurrent Sessions: G) LDAF Commissioner with Agency Update, H) Unknown Skin Irritations: A Panel Discussion on Delusional Infestation

12:00 pm Lunch

12:15 pm Louisiana Pest Management Association (LPMA) Breakout Lunch

1:15 pm Afternoon Keynote, The Art of Communicating with the Public

1:45 pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: I) Regulatory Updates, J) Marketing and Branding

3:30 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm Interactive Breakout Sessions: K) Emergency Preparedness, L) Human Resources, M) Electronic Rodent Monitoring

4:30 pm Happy Hour with the Mardi Gras Indians



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### Thursday, January 30, 2025

- 8:30 am On-site Registration (until 1:00 pm)
- 9:00 am Announcements
- 9:05 am Morning Keynote, The Rodent Management Toolbox, Dr. Bobby Corrigan, RMC Consulting
- 9:50 am Backyard Tick Management, Dr. Lyric Bartholomay, University of Wisconsin
- 10:10 am Bed Bug Management in Commercial Properties, Dr. Aaron Ashbrook, LSU
- 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions: M) Management and Assessment of Rodents, Building Your Toolbox, N) Invasive Termites
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Afternoon Keynote, Gulf South Vector Educational Center for Training, Outreach and Resources, Claudia Riegel, NOMTRCB
- 1:45 pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: O) Surveillance as the Foundation of Pest and Vector Control P) Foundation of the International Urban Rodentological Society (IURS)
- 3:30 pm Coffee Break
- 4:00 pm Adjournment of Sessions
- 6:00 pm French Quarter Rodent Tour (Meet at Jackson Square Gate on Decatur St.)

### Friday, January 31, 2025

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm French Quarter Walking Tour (Registration is required)
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Foundation of the International Urban Rodentological Society (IURS) Planning Meeting, Lunch is included, Location NOMTRCB Administration Building located at 2100 Leon C. Simon Dr., New Orleans. Tour of NOMTRCB facility is included. (Registration is required)
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Insecticide Resistance Laboratory Training, Lunch is included, Location, NOMTRCB Administration Building located at 2100 Leon C. Simon Dr., New Orleans. Tour of NOMTRCB facility is included. Registration is required.





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The overwhelming enthusiasm of our industry partners has allowed the City of New Orleans, Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association, and the Louisiana Pest Management Association to provide an educational, interactive, and networking opportunity in New Orleans. Without our sponsors and exhibitors, this event would not be possible. Additionally, our speakers have volunteered their time and expertise to work with our pest control and public health communities. We look forward to your continued support.

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