

Public Health Conference for Urban Wildlife Managers

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Time: 9:00-3:30

Coffee and Lunch Included

Location: UF Entomology and Nematology (Steinmetz Hall)
1881 Natural Area Drive
Gainesville, FL 32611

Agenda:

9:00	Sign-In, Coffee, Welcome and Overview of the Day	Dr. Rebecca Baldwin , Associate Professor UF Entomology and Nematology
9:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rat Lungworm Prevention 2. Managing Rodents in Urban Areas 	Dr. Claudia Riegel , Director City of New Orleans Termite, Mosquito and Rodent Control Board
10:30	PPE & Safety <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nest Removal 2. Wildlife Removal 	Dr. Phil Koehler , UF Professor Emeritus
11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kissing Bugs and Protozoan Parasites: Chagas Disease in the US 2. Vector-borne and Zoonotic Processes in Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brucella • Leprosy • Ehrlichiosis • Spotted Fever group (SPG): Rickettsiosis 	Dr. Norman Beatty , MD, FACP UF Health Infectious Diseases & Global Medicine
12:00	Lunch and Learn: Florida Tick Identification and Bite Prevention	Danny Dye , urban pest consultant, herpetologist and nature photographer
1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bat exclusion 2. encounters with urban vertebrate animals: black bear, coyote, and foxes 	Maine Hunter , UF/IFAS Marion County Extension
2:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rabies Prevention 2. Epidemic Typhus 3. Urban Wildlife Evidence and Management 	Dr. Bill Kern , UF Professor Emeritus
3:30	Survey and Program Assessment	