

2026 Northwest FL Pest Management Conference

*In honor of Sheila Dunning

Date and Location : February 25, 2026
Niceville Community Center
204-C Partin Dr N, Niceville, FL 32578

Registration (Eventbrite)

Regular Attendees: **Free**
Exhibitors (6 ft. table available): **\$180 (2 days)**

Agenda:

Registration -- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

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8:00 AM - 8:55 AM – **Tackling Pest Cockroach Problems—Ameya Gondhalekar (UF)**
8:55 AM - 9:50 AM – **What is that Dangerous Bug?--Phil Koehler & Rebecca Baldwin**
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM - **Break**

WDO

10:10 AM - 11:05 AM – **Sub and Drywood Termite Behaviors—Tae Young Lee (UF)**
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM - **Invasive Termite Biology and FDACS Program Updates. Johanna Welch (FDACS)**

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - **Free pizza with Exhibitors!**

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1:00 PM – 1:55 PM – **Pollinator Protection—Anamika Sharma (FAMU)**
1:55 PM – 2:50 PM – **Safety in Rodent Management-- Claudia Riegel (NOLA)**
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM - **Break**

L&O

3:00 PM – 3:55 PM – **Lawn and Ornamental Insects -- Beth Bolles (Extension Agent, Escambia County)**
3:55 PM – 4:50 PM –**Bad Grasses: Identification and Control of Problem Turf Grasses, Diagnosis, Misidentification, and Control. Jennifer Bearden (Extension Agent, Okaloosa County)**

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Agenda:

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - **Registration**

8:00 AM - 8:55 AM – **Rat Lungworm & Rodent Prevention--Claudia Riegel (NOLA)**

8:55 AM - 9:50 AM – **Kissing Bugs & Chagas Disease in the US—Dr. Norm Beatty (UF)**

9:50 AM - 10:10 AM - **Break**

10:10 AM - 11:05 AM – **PPE for Wildlife & Debris Removal—Phil Koehler (UF)**

11:05 AM - 12:00 PM – **Wildlife Management-- Chris Iglesias (Rockwell Labs)**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - **Lunch - Free pizza with Exhibitors!**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – **Rabies, Epidemic Typhus, & Urban Wildlife-- Florida DOH**

2:00-3:00 – **Fleas – Dr. Anamika Sharma (FAMU)**

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