



Is this workshop right for you? This workshop is intended for people who want to advance their knowledge about IPM practices and new tools available for them to manage their orchards.



CIAS Eco-Fruit Project

The UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS) is working with Wisconsin fruit growers' associations, grower networks, IPM consultants, NRCS and UW researchers to develop a production approach that reduces grower reliance on high-risk pesticides, researches new approaches to pest management and develops educational opportunities to learn about IPM and sustainable farming. A component of this project includes working with the Xerces Society to educate government officials, growers and the general public about the importance of native pollinators to crop production and natural landscapes.

Managing orchard pests and costs during a challenging year

an IPM workshop for apple growers, IPM consultants and Extension in the Midwest

Choose from three workshop locations and dates. Each workshop runs from 12:30 to 6 pm.

LaCrescent, MN – Tuesday June 26, 2012
Portage, WI – Thursday June 28, 2012
Gibbsville, WI – Friday June 29, 2012



Support for this workshop is provided by a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency.



About the course

This workshop will add to your existing knowledge of pest management for apples:

- Gain hands-on experience in scouting for the major pests of apples (apple maggot, apple scab, codling moth and plum curculio)
- Learn in-field/in-orchard scouting techniques for major and minor pests of apples
- Learn how to determine thresholds for each of the main pests
- Discuss options for managing each major pest using organic and non-organic pesticides as well as cultural and biological management options
- Collaboratively build management plans for the host orchard and its pests
- Learn about the secondary pests (leaf roller, spotted tentiform leafminer, spider mites and aphids) and how to manage them using biological controls (natural enemies)
- Learn the latest information about spotted winged-drosophila and brown marmorated stink bug
- Learn about the latest updates/improvements to PRiME (Pesticide Risk Mitigation Engine)

This unique, innovative program provides an intensive, half-day applied workshop including hands-on demonstrations as well as individual and team scouting opportunities.

Registration for each workshop is limited to 22 participants on a first come, first served basis. This class size allows for active discussion and interaction with course instructors. Registration fees cover course materials, including field guides and bio-control books. Please indicate at right your first and second choices of workshop location/date. We will try to accommodate your first choice, but in the event that workshop is filled by the time we receive your registration, we will reserve a place at your second choice location.

This workshop is a collaborative effort between CIAS, IPM Institute, and Threshold IPM Services.



**Threshold
IPM Services**



Course Registration – limited to 22 participants

Name: _____

Farm/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Location: This workshop will be offered at three different locations. Directions will be sent to you after you enroll. Indicate your first and second choices below; we will try to accommodate your first choice. Each workshop runs from 12:30 to 6 pm.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 22, 2012. Course is limited to 22 participants on a first come, first served basis. **No on-site registration permitted!**

____ **Workshop fee: \$25** (includes snack and materials)

Make checks payable to the University of Wisconsin

Sorry, we cannot take credit cards

Registration and payment must be received prior to the workshop.

Please send registration form and payment to:

Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems

Attn: Orchard Spray Workshop

Ag Bulletin Bldg

1535 Observatory Drive

Madison, WI 53706

Registration questions? Call 608-265-3637 or
608-335-7755

To learn more about the workshop, contact Regina Hirsch at the Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, UW-Madison, 608-265-3637, 608-335-7755 or rmhirsch@wisc.edu.