

Important Insect Pests: 2020

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Description of Presentation

2020 has been an active year for insects so far. Defoliators like spruce budworm, elm spanworm and gypsy moth were abundant. Ash dieback and mortality from emerald ash borer continues to expand rapidly. And we continue to watch for new invasives like spotted lanternfly, hemlock woolly adelgid, Asian long-horned beetle and Asian giant hornet.

Speaker Bio

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