

Wisconsin's Insect Trends

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Description of Presentation

With approximately 20,000 insect species in Wisconsin, every year sees different trends of both beneficial and pest species. In this talk, we'll review the major insect trends observed over the past year in the state.

Speaker Bio

Patrick (PJ) Liesch is a statewide entomology specialist and director of the University of Wisconsin Insect Diagnostic Lab (IDL). Every year, the IDL handles over 2,000 insect identification requests from the green industry, farmers, the pest control industry, university and government agencies, the general public, and other groups.