

“Hitchhiking Pests: How to Protect your Community From Invasive Species”

Presentation Outline

4:15pm-5:30 p.m.

Joseph Deviney, Santa Clara County Agriculture Commissioner (10 minutes)

- General Invasive species 101 and the effects on cities
- What is the cost/impact
- What is the impact to quality of life of residents
- Why this is an issue for cities
- Examples of common invasive species

David Pegos, California Department of Food and Agriculture (10 minutes)

- Background on a high impact invasive species – the Asian Citrus Psyllid and the disease it carries called Huanglongbing
- Economic impact to other states and California
- Impact to industry and residents
- What residents can do to help
- What cities can do to help

Mathew Bokach, United States Forest Service (10 minutes)

- Background on common transmitter of invasive species and the “Buy It Where You Burn It”
- Forest pests and invasive species
- Movement of pests from firewood
- Economic impact
- What cities can do to help

Joseph Deviney, Santa Clara County Agriculture Commissioner (5 minutes)

- Resources for cities and dog team introduction
 - Links
 - PSA’s
 - Literature

Dog team demonstration (15 minutes)

- On-site demonstration of dog inspection team

Q&A (25 minutes)