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Featuring presentations from well-known and respected integrated pest management experts
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Dr. Frank Zalom
Distinguished Professor
of Entomology
University of California-
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Dr. Faith Oi
Associate Extension
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Science Policy Director,
Weed Science Society
of America

ESA, headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland, is the largest organization in the world serving the professional and scientific needs of entomologists and individuals in related disciplines. As the largest and one of the oldest insect science organizations in the world, ESA has over 7,000 members affiliated with educational institutions, health agencies, private industry, and government. Members are researchers, teachers, extension service personnel, administrators, marketing representatives, research technicians, consultants, students, pest management professionals, and hobbyists.

For more information about the Entomological Society of America, please see <http://www.entsoc.org/>.

Moderator:

Dr. Frank Zalom, *Distinguished Professor of Entomology, University of California-Davis*

Frank Zalom is a past president of the Entomological Society of America and is Distinguished Professor of Entomology at the University of California, Davis where he has conducted integrated pest management (IPM) research on California fruit, nut and vegetable crops for almost 40 years. A national leader in IPM, Dr. Zalom was Director of the University of California Statewide IPM program for 16 years, and was long-time Chair of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) National IPM Committee. He has authored over 340 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and books, and is a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Entomological Society (UK), and California Academy of Sciences.

Panelists:

Dr. Faith Oi, *Associate Extension Scientist, Urban Entomology, University of Florida*

Dr. Faith Oi is the Director of Florida School IPM Program and Pest Management University, an academy that provides state-of-the-art education and hands-on training for the industry. She recently received her Certificate of Training for completing the Food Safety Preventive Control Alliance course for Human Food. As a faculty member in the Entomology and Nematology Department at the University of Florida, she does applied research with graduate students to solve industry problems. She has been a member of the National Pest Management Association's technical committee for many years. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Florida and her M.S. and B.A. degrees from the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

Dr. Kelley Tilmon, *Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University*

Dr. Tilmon's primary responsibilities are field crop entomology extension and research. Prior to joining the faculty of Ohio State in 2016, she was on the faculty at South Dakota State University for ten years, specializing in soybean entomology. She earned her Ph.D. in Entomology from Cornell University, and an M.S. in Entomology from the University of Delaware, and a B.A. majoring in Biology and English at the University of Delaware. Dr. Tilmon's extension and research program emphasizes integrated pest management of agronomic crop pests. She is the director of a multi-state project funded by the North Central Soybean Research Program, which provides research and award-winning outreach for soybean producers in the region. She is also the editor of the book *Specialization, Speciation, and Radiation: The Evolutionary Biology of Herbivorous Insects*.

Dr. Paula Shrewsbury, *Associate Professor, Department of Entomology University of Maryland-College Park*

As an entomologist for over 25 years, the focus of Paula's research and extension program places particular emphasis on sustainable management practices, integrated pest management, and the implementation of biological control, especially as it relates to the management of invasive species such as emerald ash borer and brown marmorated stink bug. Knowledge generated by her applied research and demonstration program provides information useful in training members of the nursery, landscape, and turf management industries, extension educators and adult volunteers working with extension, and members of government agencies. Paula has actively served in the ESA. She was ESA Eastern Branch (EB) President, Program Chair, and has held several other committee positions. Paula is currently the ESA Governing Board Representative for the EB, and the P-IE ESA Editorial Board Representative to the Journal of IPM.

Dr. Lee Van Wychen, *Science Policy Director, Weed Science Society of America*

Dr. Lee Van Wychen has served as the Director of Science Policy for the past 13 years for the National and Regional Weed Science Societies, which includes the Weed Science Society of America, the Aquatic Plant Management Society, and four regional weed science societies. His main responsibilities include working with Congress, federal agencies and other NGO's to promote research, education, and awareness of weeds and invasive plants in managed and natural ecosystems. Prior to his current role, Lee worked on Capitol Hill for two members of Congress on agricultural and environmental policy. Lee is a weed scientist by training having earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in Weed Science from the University of Wisconsin and Montana State University, respectively. He also earned a B.S. in Agronomy and in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin. Lee is a native cheesehead, having grown up on dairy farm near Green Bay, WI and currently resides in Alexandria, VA with his wife and two boys.