



When is a Pest a Pest?

2:00pm – 2:55pm

Pest management professionals realize there are a lot of insects and arthropods indoors, but research has lacked real data on this information – until now. Explore the diversity of pest and non-pest insects found inside structures in this session reviewing the latest data regarding the insects that are living right under our noses and the factors that cause people to classify them as pests.

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