

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS / TECHNICAL SESSION



Dr. Allan Felsot is currently a Professor in the Department of Entomology at Washington State University. He holds a joint research, teaching, and extension service appointment as a specialist in environmental chemistry and toxicology. He is presently stationed at the WSU Food and Environmental Quality Lab in Richland, WA. He obtained a B.S. in biology from Tulane University (1972), an M.S. in Entomology (Insect Physiology) from the University of Florida (1974), and a Ph.D. in Entomology (Pesticide Chemistry) from Iowa State University (1978). Prior to employment at WSU, he was a project leader for pesticide chemistry and toxicology research in the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois. He is currently a member of the Advisory Committee for Crop Protection Chemistry of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) and is past Chair of the American Chemical Society's Division of Agrochemicals. He is also a member of the Washington State Pesticide Incident Reporting and Tracking Panel (PIRT) and holds the public toxicologist position on the WSDA Pesticide Advisory Board. He currently holds an appointment to the editorial board of the Journal of Environmental Science and Health Part B.



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B.S. Entomology from UC Berkeley

M.S. Wood Science and Technology

Research Entomologist at UC Berkeley in the laboratory of Dr Vernard Lewis for over 16 years.

Specializes in urban pests, specifically bed bugs, termites, beetles. Consultant in several bed bug, termite and beetle litigation, film industry, museums Over 20 publications on urban pests



Dr. Laurel Hansen has taught at Spokane Falls Community College since 1968 in the fields of biology, zoology, ecology, and pesticide education. She has continued to study carpenter ants and has been involved in a number of research projects involving biology and control since 1979. Her work has been published in trade magazines for the pest control industry and in scientific journals.

Since 1998 she has made over 55 presentations at professional meetings and has published 10 articles. Her book, coauthored with John Klotz, titled Carpenter ants of the United States and Canada was published in April, 2005.



- **Darren Van Steenwick**, Technical Director of Clark Pest Control based in Lodi
 - Received a degree in Ag Sciences from UC Davis
 - Has Branch 2, 3, and is a licensed PCA
 - Received BCE
 - Very involved in PCOC and NPMA
 - chaired the committee responsible for directly collaborating with the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) in the development of QualityPro Green which has transitioned into GreenPro
- represents PCOC at such organizations such as the Urban Pesticide Pollution Prevention (UP3) Program and is an alternate member of the Pest Management Advisory Committee to CA Dept of Pesticide Regulation