

PestTech 2021

Seminar Schedule

10.00 hrs – 10.30 hrs

‘AN INTRODUCTION TO CALM’

Every week 125 people in the UK take their own lives. And 75% of all UK suicides are male. CALM exists to change this. Join our speaker from CALM as they talk through who CALM is, what they do and the importance of talking openly about mental wellbeing and suicide. They will discuss how CALM uses comedy, music and sport to breakdown the taboo of suicide, and help people to stop living miserably.

10.45 hrs – 11.15 hrs

‘THE FUTURE OF BEE CONTROL’

Clive Stewart, Westart Apiaries

How to deal with bees has become something of a thorny subject of date. In this talk Clive, who has over 20 years' experience, in keeping and removing bees, will give the benefit of his experience and provide solutions to having to resort to lethal control.

11.30 hrs – 12.15 hrs

‘THE FUTURE OF PEST MANAGEMENT?’

Oliver Madge, Pestwise

There can be little doubt that the pest control industry and the way that we approach control has changed significantly over recent years. Oliver brings his knowledge and experience to discuss these changes. He will also discuss why we need to adapt and incorporate technology and the importance of up-skilling staff to be capable to deliver services with a tighter level of pesticide use.

12.30 hrs – 13.15 hrs

‘TACTICS AND STRATEGY, UNDERSTANDING A PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM’

Alex Wade, Wade Environmental

Approaching any pest control programme without having a plan or strategy often results in treatment failure. To this end, Alex brings his vast experience in the pest control sector to discuss how best to approach this arguably lesser appreciated aspect of pest control and guide delegates on how best to approach pest problems to try and ensure that control programmes are successful.

13.30 hrs – 14.00 hrs

‘GLUE BOARDS – IS THERE A FUTURE?’

John Hope, NPTA

We will all be aware of the pressure being placed upon glue board use in the UK. In this talk John will discuss where this could all end and what we need to do as an industry to try and ensure that, yet another control measure is not removed from our arsenal.

14.15 hrs – 15.00 hrs

‘YOUR COMPLETE ANSWER TO WILDLIFE CONTROL’

Ken Jenkins, Landmark Rabbits

Ken will discuss the importance of preventive measures and achieving instant results in removing rat populations through the use of Thermal imaging and the very specialist world of Urban shooting. The key to the audience is how you can benefit and easily profit from these in the world of subcontracting.