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GOOD BUGS

FARMING WITH BENEFICIAL INSECTS FOR PEST CONTROL: CONSERVATION BIOCONTROL SHORT COURSE

Learn a science-based strategy that seeks to integrate beneficial insects for natural pest control!

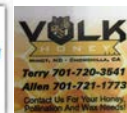
Due to limited spaces pre-registration is required by August 11, 2017.

Registration Forms are available at: www.ndswcs.org

Cost: Registration is \$30 per person by August 1st, Late Registration is \$40 per person.

Registrants will receive the Xerces Society's Pollinator Conservation Toolkit which includes Xerces's book, Farming with Beneficial Insects as well as habitat management guidelines and relevant USDA-NRCS and extension publications.

Lunch is included.



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About the course

Learn about supporting beneficial insects that provide pest control in this full-day short course. Conservation biological control is a science-based pest management strategy that seeks to encourage beneficial insects back into cropping systems for natural pest control, ultimately rewarding farmers with economically-viable pest management systems. Join Eric Mader, Pollinator Program Co-Director at the Xerces Society, as he overviews conservation biological control and beneficial predators and parasitoids that attack insect pests. Participants will learn how common farm practices can impact beneficial insects and how to assess and create farm habitat for beneficial insects.

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