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UPCOMING CLASSES & TRAINING

GRIC DEQ
Pesticide Control
Office

Community Applicator
Certification Training

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October 24, 2017
Lone Butte Complex
1576A S. Nelson Drive
Chandler, AZ 85226

Pre-registration is
required. Registration
info is located [here](#).

SUGGESTIONS?

Your feedback and
ideas are welcome.
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PCO Press topic,
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Shout out!

In July, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona and the U.S. EPA, hosted a bed bug workshop for tribal communities in California, Nevada and Arizona. The two-day workshop covered the history, biology and identification of bed bugs, common myths about them and an introduction to integrated pest management.



Representatives from the Gila River Indian Community's Tribal Health Department participated in the workshop, and also presented their expertise to the other participants.

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Measuring wind speed



The speed of the wind is that moment in time when YOU measure it with a reasonably accurate anemometer and record it. Further, that speed is only relevant for the location and that moment in time where YOU measure it.

As a pesticide applicator you want to know what the wind speed is when and where YOU are making the application. Without that data, complying with the pesticide label is problematic. Further, it does not matter what the speed is in New York City, New Orleans, or even Fargo.

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Cleaning application equipment

To prevent corrosion to application equipment, crop injury, or cross-contamination of pesticides, it is important to decontaminate application equipment. Mixing, loading, and application equipment should be cleaned and rinsed as soon as you finish a pesticide application. Anyone cleaning pesticide-contaminated equipment must have instruction on proper safety procedures.



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Selecting spray nozzles

Using the correct nozzle for the application is necessary to control drift and maximize coverage to the treated area.

There are many factors to take into consideration when selecting spray nozzles, as nozzles with different specifications will determine the end result.

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