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### **Cal Poly Offers Seventh Annual Pest Management Conference June 16, 17**

SAN LUIS OBISPO - The latest developments in using plant growth regulators in the fields of floriculture, turf and landscaping; EPA updates on biotechnology, mold, and drift regulation; pesticide effects; and combating root rot are just some of the topics to be covered at an environmental horticulture pest management conference coming to Cal Poly in June 2003.

The Seventh Annual Environmental Horticulture Integrated Pest Management Conference is scheduled for June 16-17. The event is sponsored by the Cal Poly Horticulture and Crop Science Department and the Cal Poly Environmental Horticultural Science Club.

This year's conference continues a tradition of providing current and useful information for ornamental horticulturalists, said Conference Chair Robert Rice, a professor in the Horticulture and Crop Science Department.

"We offer a program that touches all areas of ornamental horticulture, from floriculture to nursery to landscape and turf," Rice said.

This year's conference will also feature a choice of morning workshops for professionals. Sessions include a spray equipment school, an abiotics plant walk, a biocontrol school, and a session on soils, fertility and compost.

The conference will again feature a day-long trade show and a Santa Maria-style barbecue.

The cost to industry members and the general public is \$155 before April 15, and \$180 after April 15. The cost to students (with student I.D.) is \$45. Participants can earn continuing education credits for pest control advisors (13.5, two laws and regulations), certified crop advisors and golf course superintendents.

For registration forms and more details, visit the conference Web site at [www.calpoly.edu/~envhort/](http://www.calpoly.edu/~envhort/).

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