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## CLASSES & TRAINING

The University of  
Arizona

3rd Arizona  
School IPM Conference

Tuesday, April 28, 2020  
8:00am - 5:00pm

Carl Hayden  
Community High School  
Building 1200  
(Auditorium)  
3333 W Roosevelt St  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Pre-registration is  
required. Pre-register  
[here](#).

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## SUGGESTIONS?

Your feedback and  
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PCO Press topic,  
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## Pesticide Control Office Relocation

The Department of Environmental Quality has officially returned to Sacaton where it will be permanently located. The vision of the Community is to have the new location become a community-involved experience where environmental education is at the forefront of the department's activities. More information regarding this will be forthcoming.

The physical address of the new site is:  
**168 Skill Center Road  
Sacaton, Arizona 85147**



## EPA Actions to Protect Pollinators

EPA is taking the next step in its regulatory review of neonicotinoid pesticides - a group of insecticides used on a wide variety of crops, turf, ornamentals, pets (for flea treatment), and other residential and commercial indoor and outdoor uses. The agency's proposed interim decisions for acetamiprid, clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, and thiamethoxam contain new measures to reduce potential ecological risks, particularly to pollinators, and protect public health.



Image credit: Kathy Keatley Garvey, UC ANR

The agency is also working with industry on developing and implementing stewardship and best management practices.

Full details can be found [here](#).

## NEW! eLearning for Community Applicators

We are pleased to announce that within the month of March, the Community Applicator training program will be available online in elearning format. This format will allow potential applicants to complete the required training consisting of ten modules as they seek to obtain a Community Applicator certification.

It is the goal of the PCO to utilize the same elearning platform to host CEUs for applicators who conduct pesticide related activities within the Community.

The PCO will be forwarding further details once the training and CEUs become available.

