



CIEH Pest Control Conference

Half-day conference: Thursday 2 October 2025

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Matthew Davies, Head of Technical Department, Killgerm Chemicals Ltd, and
Chair of Rodenticide Resistance Action Group (RRAG)

09.35 **Keynote: reforming the qualification framework across the industry**

Speakers:

- John Horsley, Technical Support Officer, BPCA

10.10 **Strengthening biosecurity goals – risks and threats from the increase in
pests**

Speaker: TBC

10.50 **Emerging and re-emerging threats: pests and links to public health**

Speaker: TBC

11.15 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.30 **TBC**

Speaker: TBC

11.55 **Update on research: the role of rats and mice in the dissemination of
pathogens**

Speaker: Ana Carolina Yamakawa, Master of Veterinary Science, University of
Reading

12.20 **Bedbugs in 2025: new frontiers in managing infestations and public
awareness**

Speaker: Alexia Naylor, Business Manager, Bed Bug Foundation

12.45 **How to best pest proof a premises: specific cases and resistance**

Speaker: Duncan Bosomworth, Technical Manager, National Pest Technicians
Association (NPTA)

13.15 **Utilising trapping technology in non-chemical control of rats: local
authority reports**

Speaker: Tim Bloomer, Area Sales Manager – South West, Midlands & Wales,
Killgerm

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**

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