

# Scott Schell

## Tree and Shrub Pest Management: From the Roots to the Crown

**Talk discription** : A review of common and some uncommon pests of trees and shrubs and the IPM based strategies to deal with them. Some of the most difficult to prevent and deadly, to trees and shrubs, are the pests that attack the roots and go under the bark. How to monitor for these pests, diagnose them, and manage them when they occur will be covered.

**Biography**: Scott Schell is the University of Wyoming's extension entomology specialist based in Laramie. Scott's background includes three years spent working on a farming and ranching operation in Kansas just after high school. He decided there had to be an easier way to make a living and still be a part of agriculture. Returning to his native Wyoming, he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in entomology. He then worked as a research associate in the College of Agriculture for nine years, helping to developing economical and less environmentally harmful methods for rangeland grasshopper management. Starting in 2003, his responsibilities changed to the identification of arthropods submitted through the Extension system to UW and providing management recommendations for arthropod pests of all sorts.