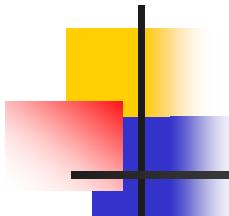
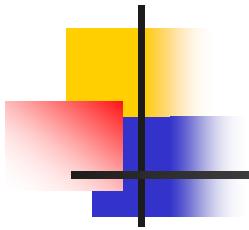


# WSU IPM Certification Program



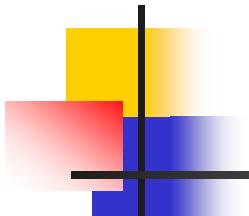
# WSU IPM Certification Program

- Initiated November 2000
- Turf & landscape focus
  - ~ 85% of western WA WSU recertification program attendees work in turf and landscape maintenance
  - Many public operators working for cities, counties, state agencies and schools



# WSU IPM Certification Program

- Curriculum development
  - Teams of specialists, including weed scientists, entomologists and plant pathologists
  - Powerpoint presentations
  - Notebooks with additional handouts each season

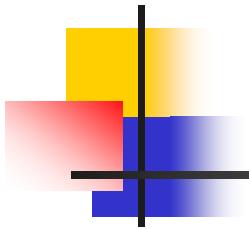


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## ■ Requirements

- 30 credits
- 1 training hour = 1 credit
- 12 hours hands-on trainings
- No time limit



# WSU IPM Certification Program

- Regular program offered at 10 western Washington locations
- Workshops, including
  - Integrated Plant Health Management
  - Pruning for Disease Management
  - Proper Planting Techniques
  - Soil Health
  - Plant Problem Diagnosis

# 12 credits of hands-on training required



# Integrated Plant Health Management Workshop



# Weed Identification and Management



# Weed Tour with Dr. Tim Miller



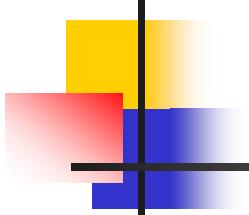


**Microscopes and hand lenses used for identification and plant problem diagnosis**

# WSU IPM Certification Program



~1000 participants; ~100 completed



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## ■ What's New?

- Five, two-day hands-on training modules rotated through 5 locations
- Next, Advanced Certification