

Bonus Advanced Training: Cactus Moth (*Cactoblastis cactorum*)

Friday, June 29, 2018 9:00am – 12:30pm

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21017 County Rd 171, Angleton, TX 77515, USA

Bonus Advanced training on the Cactus Moth (*Cactoblastis cactorum*) will be held for ALL Master Naturalists. The training will be presented by Dr. Barron Rector, Associate Professor and Extension Range Specialist. Dr. Rector has been active in training Master Naturalists throughout Texas in early detection of this invasive species. The last time this training was offered to the Cradle of Texas Master Naturalists was over 10 years ago. This is your chance to get a refresher course or to receive training.

The training will cover a wide variety of topics including, a video on the history of ecological and economic impact of this species; identification, and monitoring. Dr. Rector will also be providing lure traps that are used to attract male moths. These traps provide valuable information in determining the presence and spread of this invasive species. All participants will receive published information on the cactus moth.

Approved for 3.5 hours of Advanced Training.

VMS Code: AT: I Received Training

Description: Cactus Moth

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