



LET'S TALK ABOUT ELM SEED BUGS!

Please join the Town on August 20th at 6 p.m., at the Silt Town Center located at 600 Home Ave. in Silt. We will be hosting Abiya (Abi) Saeed, from the Colorado State University extension office. Abi is the Agriculture, Horticulture, Natural Resource Extension Agent and the Garfield County Master Gardener Coordinator. The topic of discussion will be the Elm Seed Bug infestation that has recently become prevalent in the area. In this discussion, the talk will be on their life cycle, and how to deal with this pest. Other nuisance pests will also be covered, including: Box Elder bugs, Paper Wasps, and other nuisance insects which are also prevalent in this area.

Abi was born in Pakistan, and immigrated to Canada with her family at age 11. She has an undergraduate degree in Zoology from the University of Guelph, and a Master's degree in Entomology from the University of Kentucky. Abi was a Horticulture Extension Agent at Michigan State University (based in Flint) prior to moving to Colorado in May 2018.

If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to call Public Works Director Trey Fonner at (970)-876-2353 ext. 106, trey@townofsilt.org