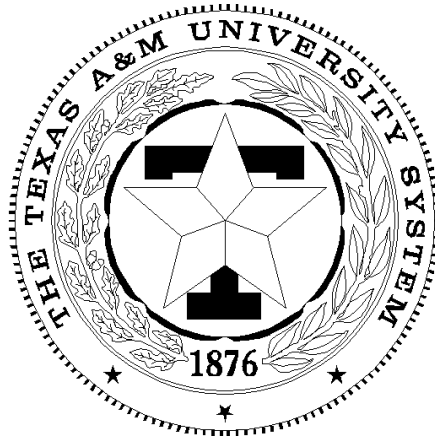


64th Texas A&M University
Urban Pest Management
Conference & Workshop

The Brazos Center
Bryan, Texas
January 13-15, 2010



Co-Sponsored By:

Department of Entomology
Texas AgriLife Research
Texas AgriLife Extension
and
Texas Pest Control Association

Featuring
A Special Program for School IPM
Coordinators and Technicians

PROPOSED PROGRAM
(subject to change without notice)

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010

3:00-5:00pm Exhibitors set up

12:00n- Urban Entomology PCO Memorial Golf Tournament at Bryan Municipal Golf Course,
206 W Villa Maria Rd., Bryan. (979-823-0126)

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010

7:00 am-8:00 am Exhibitors Setup

7:00am-5:00pm Registration open

8:00 am-5:00 pm General State Training

7:45a-9:00a *Welcome, Overview, and Friends of the Chair*
Kevin Heinz, TPCA president,
Roger Gold, (Gen.-Other)

Scholarships:

Clayton Wright Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Bill & Casey Clark Endowed Scholarship
Robert Jenkins, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Clay Stroope Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Joanne Rowntree Stroope Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Alice Jean & George E. Novy Memorial Endowed Scholarship
C.R. Butler & W.J. Patrick Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Gib Witten Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Harry N. Howell, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Roger W. Meola Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Worldwide Pest Control Endowed Scholarship (in progress)
Charles "Buddy" Glasse Memorial Scholarship
Coastal Bend Scholarship
Cypress Creek Pest Control Scholarship
Jim & Marilyn Ivey Memorial Scholarship
Van Brock Scholarship
Richard Boyd Memorial Scholarship
B&G Chemicals & Equipment

Assistantships:

Orkin Research Assistantship
DuPont Research Assistantship

9:00-10:00 a *Growth Through Personal & Employment Development*—**Jimmy Hale**
(Gen.-other) Jim & Marilyn Ivey Keynote Lecture.

10:00-10:15a Break in exhibit area (beverages provided)

10:15-11:15a SPC Regulations in Texas—Update--**Michael Kelly-(Laws & Reg.)**

- 11:15-12:15p *Rasberry Crazy Ants*—**Tom Rasberry (Pest)**
- 12:15-1:00p *Lunch – Buppy’s Catering*
- 1:00-2:00p *Spiders of Tx—ID, Biology & Control*, **Alejandro Calixto (Pest)**
- 2:00-3:00p *Operating Safely While Performing Termite Services*-**Bob Davis (Gen. Safety)**
- 3:00-3:15p Exhibitors’ Forum
- 3:15-3:30p Break in Exhibitor area (beverages provided)
- 3:30-4:30p *Termite Biology & Control*-**Robert Puckett (Termite)**
- 4:30-6:00p *Tour of the Urban Center* —(**Pest**)
Transportation provided by Conference - Van departs from and returns to the Brazos Center. **Staff**

Thursday, January 14, 2010

- 7:00-9:00a Registration Open (pastries, fruit, coffee & juice provided)
- 8:00-9:00a *Sustaining Development: Industry’s Role in a Changing World*-**Nick Hamon (Gen. IPM)**
- 9:00-10:00a *Lawn & Ornamental*– **Bart Drees (L&O)**
- 9:00a-4:00p *Insect Identification Workshop - The Ultimate Challenge* - **Entomology Graduate Students (Pest)**
- 10:00-10:30a Exhibitor Forum
- 10:30-10:45a Break in Exhibitor area (beverages provided)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Pick Your Time and Topic! (IPM in Schools is ALWAYS #1)

10:45-11:45a

1. *School IPM Regulations & Updates*— **Janet Hurley-(Gen. L&R)**
2. *Bed Bug Biology & Control*-**David Saunders (1 Pest)**
3. *Commodity Fumigation* – **Bryan Springer (CF)**

11:45a-1:00p Lunch-Buppy’s Catering

1:00-2:00p

1. *Practical Mosquito Control for Schools & Residential Areas*–**Mike Merchant (Gen. IPM or Pest- TBD)**
2. *Research Vignettes*—**Chris Swain, and Robert Puckett-(Termite)**

3. *Structural Fumigation* – **Bryan Springer (SF)**

2:00-2:15p Transfer break time

2:15-3:15p

1. *Weed Control in School IPM* – **Stan Jones (Weed)**
2. *Research Vignettes: Ants*-**Danny McDonald & Ryan Neff (Pest)**
3. *Fleas: Plague or Pest?*- **Wizzie Brown (Pest)**

3:15-3:30p - Break & transfer in Exhibitor area (beverages provided)

3:30-4:30p

1. *Green Treatments in Fire Ant Control, School IPM*—**Molly Keck (Gen IPM or Pest)**
2. *Research Vignettes: Termiticide Research Results* –**Chris Keefer (Termite)**
3. *Wood Preservation*-**Kim Schofield (WP)**

Friday, January 15, 2010 from 8:00am-12:00n

Back by popular request!

Hands on training and demonstrations. Pick one:

1. **Pest Control in Commercial Food Establishments:** at the Hullabaloo in the MSC basement. Led by **Chris Keefer, Randall Davis (1 Gen. IPM, 1 Gen. Laws & Regs, & 2 Pest)** (LIMIT first 60 people)
2. **Termite Biology & Control,** at Riverside campus. Led by **Chris Swain /Roger Gold (1 Gen IPM, 1 Gen. Laws & Regs, & 2 Termite)** (LIMIT first 50 people)
3. **Fumigation Short Course,** at the Urban Center, Bldg. 1051 Agronomy Rd. Led by **Bryan Springer (4-hr fumigation short course).** (LIMIT first 30 people)

See page 8 for complete information, and page 11 to register for one of these courses, then check the PCO website at **pcoconference.tamu.edu** (don't use the "www") on Dec. 4 to confirm that your name is on the roster. Attendees will be listed on the website, and further information will be in the registration packets.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS SUMMARY

GENERAL-INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (Gen. IPM) 3 CEU
GENERAL-LAWS & REGULATIONS (Gen. L&R) 4 CEU
GENERAL-SAFETY (Gen. S) 1 CEU
GENERAL-OTHER (Gen-other) 2 CEU
PEST (P) 11 CEU
TERMITE (T) 5 CEU
WOOD PRESERVATION (WP) 1 CEU
LAWN & ORNAMENTAL (L&O) 1 CEU
WEED (W) 1 CEU
COMMODITY FUMIGATION (CF) 1 CEU
STRUCTURAL FUMIGATION (SF) 1 CEU

By attending the full conference, it is possible to obtain all required structural CEU's for the year.

Program Highlights Include:

*A Full Program of IPM in Schools
Technician Training*

The Continuing Education Units you receive during the PCO Conference and Workshop may count towards some of the Texas Department of Agriculture CEU requirements!

GENERAL STATE TRAINING

**FOR TECHNICIANS IN TRAINING & NON-COMMERCIAL
APPLICATORS IN TRAINING**

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Room 102)

If you have not PRE-registered, onsite registration begins at 7:00 am.

This is the State-Approved Training course required for prospective technicians and non-commercial applicators. This course will also prepare commercial applicators for taking the General Exam through the Texas Structural Pest Control Services. This training includes information on pesticides, equipment, application, laws, safety, labels, pests, and integrated pest management.

The Urban Entomology-PCO Memorial Golf Tournament

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 12, 2010
11:30 am registration; 12 noon start

Location: Bryan Municipal Golf Course
206 W. Villa Maria Rd., Bryan, Tx
979-823-0126

The Urban Entomology- PCO Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Bryan Municipal Golf Course. (The course is on Villa Maria, near S. College Ave). **Dress code** is "no jeans & no t-shirts. You must wear khaki shorts/slacks and a shirt with a collar". It is hosted by the Center for Urban and Structural Entomology. It will be a 2-person scramble format with tee times, starting at 12:00 noon. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the lobby area. The registration fee is \$50.00 per person, and includes green fees, 1/2 cart, and parking. For further information, contact Laura at 979-845-5855. To register your 2-member team, simply fill out the entry form below, and mail it, along with your **\$50 payment (per person)**, made out to "**Department of Entomology**" to:

Golf Tournament Registration

Name 1. _____

Partner 2. _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Do you need a partner? Yes or No

Friday's short courses

These short courses on Friday will be strictly first come, first serve and will be limited to the first people who PRE-REGISTER, and select the course they want. (See page 11 for registration).

It is not possible to mix and match, so you must select only ONE out of the three possibilities. Maps and further instructions will be provided in your registration packet. On Dec. 4, 2009, you can check the website, (<http://pcoconference.tamu.edu>) (don't use the "www") to see if your name is on the short course roster.

Attendees who register in time for the short courses will be listed on the PCO website.

<http://pcoconference.tamu.edu> (don't use the "www")

By unanimous request, we will continue to have the conference at the **Brazos Center**, located at **3232 Briarcrest Dr.**, Bryan, Tx.

See page 14 for directions. Information is also available on the website, <http://pcoconference.tamu.edu> (don't use the "www")

For additional information regarding the Urban Conference and Workshop, please contact:

Dr. Roger E. Gold
Department of Entomology
2143 TAMU
College Station, Texas 77843-2143

979-845-5855 Phone
979-845-5926 Fax

Website: <http://pcoconference.tamu.edu>
Email: r-gold@tamu.edu

Pricing Information

Full Conference (All Days-Includes 2 Lunch Buffets):

	<u>Pre-Register</u>	<u>On-Site</u>
Per Person	\$185.00	\$210.00

*** If you only plan to attend for Wednesday or Thursday, the price is \$160 per person. (Please indicate which date you plan to attend.)

*** Pre-registration and payment must be received by December 1, 2009.

*** **NO REFUNDS** will be given after Dec. 1, 2009.

*** A \$25 fee will be charged for each insufficient fund check or declined credit card.

*** Payment can be made by Check, Money Order, Visa, Mastercard, American Express.

*** Please make checks payable to the "Department of Entomology". (**DO NOT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "Texas A&M University", or have it anywhere on the check.**)

*** Registration includes attendance at the Conference, meals, exhibits, and the Tour of the Urban Entomology Center.

If you have special needs, please contact us at 979-845-5855. Please bring your own pens and pencils.

Mail Your Registration Form To:

Department of Entomology
C/O Dr. Roger E. Gold
2143 TAMU
College Station, Texas 77843-2143
Or Fax To: 979-845-5926

Registration Form

(Please copy this page for each additional registrant.)

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(where you want your certificate mailed)

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone: (____)_____ **EMAIL address: _____**

(We will be contacting you via email for reminders and updates.)

Pick A, B, or C for #1, and then choose one for #2.

1. ____A. Urban Conference (for CEU Credits) (\$185.00); (on-site price is \$210 per person) **OR**

____B. General State Training (GST) (\$185.00) (This includes attendance to the conference on Thur. & Fri.) (Onsite price is \$210) **OR**

____C. One day only Urban conf. (\$160.00) (on-site price is \$185)

Which day?_____

2. Short course registration choice: (see page 4-5 & 8). There is no add'l fee for these courses but they are limited only to people who are pre-registered, & offered on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. (Check the PCO website on Dec. 4 to see if your name is on the class list.) **(CHECK only ONE!)**

____**Commercial food establishments**

____**Termite School**

____**Fumigation**

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

For Credit Card Payments:

Card Type (Circle): VISA* MC* AMEX**

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____

Billing address, & zip code _____

Expiration Date: _____ *3 digit code on back (Visa/MC)_____

**4 digit code on front (AMEX)_____

Signature: _____

You can check the PCO website to confirm both your conference and short course registration.

LODGING Rates for 2010 PCO Conference

The Bryan/College Station area is serviced by several hotels and motels. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible by contacting the hotel or motel directly.

Area Code (979)

Hawthorne Suites (on University Dr.)	800-587-1133 or 695-9500*	\$99.00
Hyatt Place (on Hwy 6)	888-492-8847 or 846-9800*	\$99.00
Manor House Inns (Texas Ave & SW Pkwy)	764-9540*	\$49.00
The Plaza (at Univ. Dr. & Texas Ave)	846-4242*	\$55.00
Quality Suites (Hwy 6)	695-9500*	\$89.00
Super 8 Motel (near Univ. Dr. & Texas Ave)	846-8800*	\$68.99

* Rooms have been blocked at these hotels at these rates and will be held until **December 1, 2009**. To get the above rates, please mention that you are attending the PCO Workshop.

Recreational Vehicles/Campers

There is an RV/Camper area on the TAMU campus adjacent to Olsen Baseball Stadium. Approximately 40 spaces area available, with water and electrical hookups. Please call 979 862-2551 for information and reservations.



Check Out These Websites!

1. PCO conference website:
<http://pcoconference.tamu.edu>
2. Urban Entomology Website
<http://urbanentomology.tamu.edu>
3. Texas A&M University Entomology Department
<http://entowww.tamu.edu>
4. Fire Ant Website
<http://fireants.tamu.edu>
5. Texas Structural Pest Control Board
<http://www.spcbtx.org>
6. Texas Pest Control Association:
<http://www.texaspest.org>
7. Insect Answers
<http://insects.tamu.edu/extension/insctans>
8. Texas AgriLife Extension
<http://citybugs.tamu.edu>

We are at the Brazos Center again this year!

The annual workshop will once again be at the **Brazos Center**, located at **3232 Briarcrest Dr. in Bryan, Texas**.

Excessive fees being charged by the Parking Dept. at A&M forced us off campus in 2008 & 2009, and we liked it so much we are here again for 2010. At this location, we are allowed to use the caterer of our choice, we don't have to fight with parking garages, and we have our preferred schedule. (Since these factors can change from year to year, please always be sure to carefully check the website for location and schedule details.) As a reminder, we will NOT be mailing out the usual brochure, but will send out a postcard which lists the website that contains all of that information. Check our PCO website at pcoconference.tamu.edu (don't use the "www") to confirm your registration and get further information. Eventually we will compile an email list so we can contact you with reminders and information via your email.

If you have special needs, please contact us at 979 845-5855.

Driving Directions

If you are traveling from the south (from Houston), on Highway 6 (Rudder Freeway), take the Briarcrest Dr./Brazos Center" exit. Turn right onto FM 1179/Briarcrest Drive. You will see the Mazda dealership on your right, and in about 1/4 mile, you will see the Brazos Center on your right.

If you are traveling from the north (from Waco), on Highway 6 (Rudder Freeway), take the Briarcrest Dr./ Brazos Center exit. Turn left at the light onto FM 1179/Briarcrest Dr. and cross over Highway 6. You will pass the Mazda dealership, and in about 1/4 mile, you will see the Brazos Center on your right.

If you are traveling from the west (from Austin), come into town on Hwy 21 East. Get onto State Highway 6/Rudder Freeway south. Take the Briarcrest Dr./ Brazos Center" exit. Turn left at the light onto FM 1179/Briarcrest Drive and cross over Highway 6. You will pass the Mazda dealership, and in about 1/4 mile, you will see the Brazos Center on your right.

If you are traveling from the east (from Madisonville), heading west on Hwy 21, get on Hwy 6 (Rudder Freeway) heading south. Take the Briarcrest Dr./ Brazos Center" exit. Turn left at the light onto FM 1179/Briarcrest Drive and cross over Highway 6. You will pass the Mazda dealership, and in about 1/4 mile, you will see the Brazos Center on your right.

Special Opportunities:

Philip J. Hamman Termite Control Training School

The mission of the Philip J. Hamman Termite Control Training School is to produce an expert termite control specialist. The classes include lectures, field laboratories and practical training with current termite control and inspection equipment. The majority of the instructors have been licensed Termite Control Specialists in the state of Texas and understand both the business and the science of termite control.

All graduates of the school are listed on the Texas A&M University termite web site (<http://termite.tamu.edu>). This list is accessible by citizens of the state and many use this list as a guide in selecting a Termite Control Specialist.

The cost is \$325.00, and the classes are limited to 20 students per session to provide the best possible student-teacher ratio. One does not need to have a current Termite Category license to attend the school. Many of the students have used this school as their introduction to the termite control business. Upon completion of this class, the students will have the skills to fill out a WDI form, bid a job, and perform a treatment.

2010 Class Schedule

All sessions begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, and the school will conclude at approx. 3:00 pm on Thursday.

February 23, 24, 25, 2010
For information call (979) 845-5855

Special Opportunities:

Termite Biology & Control

A Correspondence Course Offered by
Texas A & M University

This is a self-paced course that the student does on his or her own time. Assignments can be submitted via mail service. Course material includes a total of 18 chapters, and consists of lessons on termite identification and biology, the proper way to conduct inspections and treatments, safety procedures, both federal and Texas state laws governing insecticide use, and an extensive glossary and reference section.

This course was prepared exclusively for Texas pest control operators and provides a new and exciting training opportunity for anyone involved in the termite control industry.

The cost of this correspondence course is \$300 per student. For information on this course, contact Bryce bushman at (979) 458-0854.