



## TEXAS PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

### 41st ANNUAL TEXAS TECH WORKSHOP

**September 27-28, 2010**  
**Lubbock Memorial Civic Center**  
**Lubbock, Texas**

#### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

**Monday - Tuesday, September 27-28, 2010**  
**Lubbock Memorial Civic Center**  
**1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, TX 79401**  
**806/775-2242**

The Workshop is a 1 1/2-day event where you can learn about up-to-the-minute products and services at the trade show, network with your peers from across the state and earn CEU credits while learning about a wide variety of aspects of pest control.

Texas, TDA and New Mexico CEUs are offered, pending SPCS, TDA & NMDA approval.

See the schedule on page 2 for course listings.

#### GOLF & ANNUAL BARBECUE

**Sunday, September 26**

South Plains Pest Control Association will present its 8th annual golf tournament at the Shadow Hills Golf Course at 6002 3rd St. Play starts at 8:00 AM. The 4-man scramble is \$70 per person, lunch and prizes included.

TPCA Immediate Past President Van Wilson invites everyone to attend the annual barbecue bash at his ranch on Sunday evening sponsored by **Estes, Inc.** and **Univar USA, Inc.** Directions will be available at the hotel. Come out for an evening of food and fun!

#### TPCA BOARD MEETING

**Sunday, September 26**

The TPCA Board of Directors will meet Sunday afternoon at the Radisson Hotel Downtown. The meeting is open to all members. We encourage you to attend and learn what is coming up for your association.

#### EXHIBITS

**Monday - Tuesday, September 27-28**

Booth displays will be open all day Monday through midmorning Tuesday. Several half-hour breaks, plus lunch on Monday, will give you an opportunity to visit with the exhibitors and learn about their newest products and services.

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

**Monday, September 27 - 5:00 PM**

TPCA, along with our Allied members, will be hosting a Welcome Reception and Pest PAC Auction, with all proceeds going to the TPCA Political Action Committee. The auction is always a lively event, with lots of great items to bid on. It is a great opportunity to have fun and benefit Pest PAC. Checks, credit cards and cash are accepted. A free keg and cash bar will help loosen up your wallet!

#### TECH TRAINING & SPCS EXAM

**Monday, September 27 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Conducted by Dr. Don Renchie of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at Texas A&M University, this course meets SPCS requirements for apprentices and noncommercial applicators to take their SPCS exams. General study manuals will be provided to attendees who register at least two weeks before the class. To purchase category specific study manuals (Pest, Termite, etc.), call 979/845-1099.

The Structural Pest Control Service will be offering the state exam on Tuesday, September 28, at the Lubbock Civic Center from 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

**You must pre-register with the Structural Pest Control Service at 512/463-7692 (Elena Mata), 512/463-7692 (Perry Cervantes) or toll free at 866/918-4481 by Friday, August 27 in order to take the exam on September 28, 2010.**

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Radisson Hotel Downtown**

**505 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401**

For reservations call **806/747-0171**. Be sure to mention that you are with the TPCA group in order to get our room rate of **\$69.00** + tax per night.

**Cut-off date: Friday, September 10, 2010**

Complimentary airport shuttle available.

# 2010 TPCA TEXAS TECH WORKSHOP

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:00 AM **Golf Tournament**  
Shadow Hill Golf Course
- 2:30 PM **TPCA Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Open to all TPCA members*  
Radisson Hotel Downtown
- 6:30 PM **Barbecue Dinner**  
Hosted by Van & Carolyn Wilson at their ranch  
*Sponsored by Estes Inc. and Univar USA Inc*

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 6:30-8:00 AM Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors  
8:00-8:30 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 8:00 AM-5:00 PM **Technician Training Course**  
Dr. Don Renchie
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Business Ethics is More Than Talk**  
Dr. Don Renchie, TX AgriLife Extension Svc  
*(ST 1 Gen)*
- 9:30-10:30 AM **Insurance Laws & Regs Compliance Panel**  
Jimmy Bush, Bonnie Rabe, Larry Battarbee, LeAnn Diamond, Andy McGinty, Tim Gafford  
*(ST 1 Gen Law)*

10:30-11:00 AM Break with Exhibitors

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 11:00-12:00 AM **Proper Techniques in Termite Control**  
Paul Strickland, BASF  
*(ST 1 Termite)*
- 11:00-12:00 AM **Fungal Diseases in Turfgrass**  
Steve Cagle, Pro Chem  
*(ST 1 L&O)*
- 11:00-12:00 AM **Structural Fumigation**  
Joy Rogers, Dow AgroSciences  
*(ST 1 Struct Fum)*

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 1:00-2:00 PM **Problematic Weeds of West Texas**  
Dr. Gerald Henry, Texas Tech University  
*(ST 1 Weed)*
- 1:00-2:00 PM **Mosquitoes**  
Robert Ives, Control Solutions  
*(ST 1 Pest)*
- 1:00-2:00 PM **Proper Maintenance of Equipment**  
Jaime Lagos, Univar USA Inc.  
*(ST 1 Gen)*

2:00-2:30 PM Break with Exhibitors

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 2:30-3:30 PM **Pesticide Safety**  
Michelle Hancock, Univar USA Inc  
*(ST 1 Gen)*
- 2:30-3:30 PM **Baiting Systems**  
Joy Rogers, Dow AgroSciences  
*(ST 1 Termite)*
- 2:30-3:30 PM **Ants**  
Joe Grippi, Bayer Environmental Sciences  
*(ST 1 Pest)*

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 3:45-4:45 PM **Commodity Fumigation**  
Jerry Meers, Meers Pest Solutions  
*(ST 1 Comm Fum)*
- 3:45-4:45 PM **Lawns & Ornamentals**  
[Speaker to be announced]  
*(ST 1 L&O)*
- 3:45-4:45 PM **Gopher & Prairie Dog Control**  
Allison Siekkinen, Scimetrics  
*(ST 1 Pest)*

5:00 PM Welcome Reception & Pest PAC Auction  
Free keg beer - cash bar

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00-9:00 AM **Communicating to the 21st Century Customer**  
Shay Runion, Arrow Exterminators Inc.  
*(ST 1 Gen)*

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 9:15-10:15 AM **IPM in Schools**  
Janet Hurley, TX AgriLife Extension Svc  
*(ST 1 Pest)*
- 9:15-10:15 AM **Bed Bugs**  
Dr. Ron Harrison, Orkin  
*(ST 1 Pest)*
- 9:15-10:15 AM **Inspections**  
Joe Fletcher, TDA SPCS  
*(ST 1 Termite)*

10:15-10:45 AM Break with Exhibitors

#### Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

- 10:45-11:45 AM **Rats/Urban Rodent Control**  
Creig Manson, Liphtech - Nisus  
*(ST 1 Pest)*
- 10:45-11:45 AM **Spiders**  
Dr. Ron Harrison, Orkin  
*(ST 1 Pest)*
- 10:45-11:45 AM **Termite Biology, Habits & Conducive Conditions**  
Paul Strickland, BASF  
*(ST 1 Termite)*
- 1:00 - 5:00 PM **Structural Pest Control Service Exam**

*CEU credits subject to SPCS, TDA and NMDA approval.*

# 41st Annual Texas Pest Control Association Texas Tech Workshop Lubbock, Texas ☆ Sept. 27-28, 2010

## REGISTRATION FEES

All registrations include Monday lunch, Welcome Reception Monday evening and admission to Exhibits Monday & Tuesday

<b>☆ WORKSHOP &amp; TECHNICIAN TRAINING</b> Monday, Sept 27 & Tuesday, Sept 28	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>After Sept 11</u>
☆ <b>Non-Member registration</b>	\$150	\$175
Additonal attendee (same firm)	\$115	\$145
☆ <b>TPCA Member Discount</b>	\$125	\$150
Additonal attendee (same firm)	\$ 90	\$115
☆ <b>GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SHADOW HILLS GOLF COURSE</b> Sunday, September 26	\$ 70 per player (includes lunch)	

## REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ATTENDEES</b> - Please print names & mark functions for each:	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Technician Training</b>	<b>Golf</b>
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### PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany this registration form. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

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\_\_\_ Mastercard/Visa    \_\_\_ AmEx    \_\_\_ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

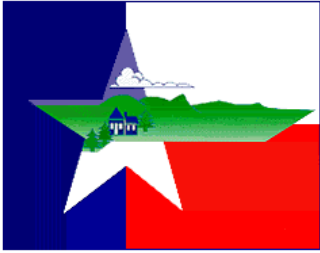
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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Please let TPCA know if you need to cancel your registration. 100% of your fees paid will be refunded up to 30 days prior to the event. A small fee may be charged for refunds requested less than 30 days prior to the event. Refunds after September 17 will be for special circumstances only.

Mail form with payment to  
**Texas Pest Control Association ☆ P O Box 9128 ☆ Austin, TX 78766-9128 ☆ 512/467-6675**  
**Fax: 512/467-6664 ☆ E-mail: txpca@sbcglobal.net**

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#### **TPCA MEMBER ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, September 26

- \* Golf Tournament
- \* TPCA Board of Directors Meeting
- \* Barbecue Dinner

#### **CEU COURSES & EXHIBITS**

Monday, September 27

Tuesday, September 28

#### **TECHNICIAN TRAINING**

Monday, September 27

Dr. Don Renchie with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Technician & Noncommercial Applicator Training Course. Remember that if you want to take the SPCS Exam on Tuesday, September 28, you must pre-register with them. See page 1 for details.

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