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All classes and events will be located at the Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel



TECHNICIAN TRAINING (For apprentices and license renewal)

Monday, January 28, 2019 8:00am – 5:00pm

This course meets SPCS requirements for apprentices and non-commercial applicators to take their SPCS exam. There will **NOT** be an exam following the technician training. After completing the training you will be eligible to register with PSI to take the exam online. Please visit www.texasagriculture.gov for more information and how to sign up for the exam. ***Please Note: you will need up-to-date category specific study manuals (Pest, Termite, L&O etc.) to pass the exam. These manuals are available through the Agrilife Extension Service by calling 979-845-1099. These will not be available for purchase in El Paso. The general study guide is included in the registration rate. This course can also be used for the state required 8 hours of verifiable training that is required each year for technicians.**

CEU WORKSHOP Monday-Tuesday, January 28-29, 2019

The TPCA El Paso Workshop is a 1 ½ day event where Certified Applicators, Technicians, and Apprentices can learn about up-to-the-minute products and services at the trade show, network with your peers from all over the state and earn their annual CEU credits and Verifiable Training while learning about a wide variety of aspects of pest control. Texas, TDA and New Mexico CEUs are offered pending TDA & NMDA approval.

PEST AUCTION & HAPPY HOUR Monday, January 28, 2019

TPCA, along with our Allied members, will be hosting the annual Pest Auction. The auction is always a lively event, with lots of great items to bid on. Be sure to bring plenty of money with you! Checks, credit cards and cash are all accepted. A free keg of beer is provided for happy hour so make plans to stay and participate in the auction.

EXHIBITS Monday-Tuesday, January 28-29, 2019

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 & services.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS January 27-29, 2019

Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel, 2027 Airway Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925

For reservations call 915-778-4241 and ask for the TPCA room block to receive the special rate of \$114 + tax standard single/double or \$124.00 +tax for the tower suites. The cut off to receive the discounted rate is 1/4/19.

SCHOOL IPM COORDINATOR TRAINING

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

To register and learn more about regional School IPM Coordinator Training, online courses, facility inspections and other resources go to schoolipm.tamu.edu and search for the class title term school IPM.

2019 El Paso Workshop (Tentative)

Monday, January 28

8:00am - 5:00pm **Technician Training**, Wyndham Hotel, Mario Saavedra

7:00a **Registration Open**

7:30a **Welcome & Opening Remarks –**
Todd Kercheval, TPCA Executive Director

8:00a – 9:00a **Keynote Presentation: Ants aren't your friends – but they are good for business,**
Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA (Pest)

9:00a – 10:00a **Safety First – OSHA & PPE**, Mike Shields (General Safety)

10:00a – 10:30a **Break with Exhibitors**

10:30a – 11:30a **Determining the Proper Amount of Materials to be Applied for Termite Services**
Dr. Bob Davis (Termite)

11:30a – 1:00p **Lunch with Guest Speaker: Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA –**
IPM Experience House
Exhibitor Presentations

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00p – 2:00p **Weeds**, Leslie Beck (Weed)
Scorpion Identification, Biology and Control: An Integrated Approach, Dr. Bob Davis (Pest)

2:00p – 2:30p **Break with Exhibitors**

2:30p – 3:30p **Termite Control without Chemicals**, Mike Shields (Termite)
Effective IPM Practices for Safeguarding Kitchens and Cafeterias, Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA (General IPM)

3:45p – 4:45p **Lawn & Ornamental**, John White (L&O)
Backyard Mosquito Control, Ross Eckstein (Pest)

5:00p – 6:30p **Reception & PAC Auction**

Tuesday, January 29

8:00am – 4:00pm **IPM Coordinator School Training –**
Janet Hurley

8:00a – 9:00a **Laws & Regulations –**
Allison Cuellar, TDA & NMDA (General Law & Regs)

9:15a – 10:15a **Termite Biology & Control**, Ross Eckstein (Termite)

10:15a – 10:45a **Break with Exhibitors**

10:45a – 11:45a **(Termite) TBA**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA

Monday, January 28, 2019 • 8:00am – 9:00am

“Ants aren't your friends – but they are good for business”

This session will cover the most common ants we have in Texas and the El Paso/New Mexico area.

8-Hour Technician Training, January 28, 2019 TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop, January 28-29, 2019 El Paso, TX

8-Hour Technician Training Course		
Monday, January 28, 2019 • 8AM – 5:00PM • Lunch Provided, Study Material Required		
	Early Bird	After Jan 14
TPCA Member Discount Registration	\$135	\$160
Non-Member Training Registration	\$145	\$170

TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop		
January 28-29, 2019 (Monday-Tuesday)		
REGISTRATION FEES		
Workshop registration include Monday lunch, happy hour, auction and access to exhibits on both days.		
	Early Bird	After Jan 14
TPCA Member Discount Registration	\$130	\$150
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$90	\$110
Non-Member Workshop registration	\$140	\$160
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$115	\$135

To Register for School IPM Training, visit schoolipm.tamu.edu

REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY NAME _____

COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ATTENDEES – Please print names and mark function for each person
Attendees must include their personal license number (not the company license number) to receive proper credit

	Personal License Number	Tech (8 hour) Training Course Jan. 28	CEU Workshop Jan. 28 & 29
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I will bring an item for the Pest Auction Yes No

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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

PAYMENT

- Check – Make check payable to TPCA
 Mastercard/Visa AMEX Discover

Card # _____ Expires _____ Security Code _____

NAME ON CARD _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

CANCELLATION POLICY. Please let TPCA know if you need to cancel your registration. 100% of the fees paid will be refunded up to January 14. After January 14, refunds will be for special circumstances only.

**Mail form with payment to
TPCA, PO Box 1684, Austin, TX 78767, 512-954-9664 • Fax: 512-852-6772 • Email txpca@sbcglobal.net**



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at the annual TPCA workshop.*

January 28-28, 2019



School IPM Training

This course is for any school personnel who need to learn about what is required for a school IPM program under the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 4, Part 1, Chapter 7, Subchapter H, Division 7 School IPM Rules. This class fulfills Texas state requirements for new IPM Coordinators who need the six-hour class to be classified as the designated IPM coordinator. At the same time, this class fulfills the requirements for the three-year recertification (refresher course), an introduction to office staff or other school administration in how to adopt and manage an IPM program, and for pest management professionals this course will allow you to understand what is required by the Texas Department of Agriculture Structural Pest Control Service rules. The course will cover legal requirements for schools, an introduction to IPM, how to monitor your schools under TDA requirements, and a hands-on exercise to understand the difference between Green, Yellow and Red Category pesticides.

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