



LUBBOCK WORKSHOP

September 17-18, 2019

Tuesday-Wednesday

Overton Hotel • Lubbock, Texas



- **CEU Workshop**
- **8-Hour Technician Training**
- **Texas Women in Pest Management**
- **IPM School Coordinator Training**



50th Annual Texas Pest Control Lubbock Workshop

Lubbock, TX • September 17-18, 2019

CEU WORKSHOP

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The TPCA Lubbock 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 peers from all over the state and earn annual CEU credits and Verifiable Training while learning about a wide variety of aspects of pest control. Texas and New Mexico CEUs are offered pending TDA & NMDA approval.

TECHNICIAN TRAINING

(For apprentices and license renewal)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 8:00am – 5:00pm

This course meets the needed SPCS requirements for apprentices and non-commercial applicators. There will **NOT** be an exam following the technician training class. This is just one of the many requirements in preparing for the exam. Please visit www.texasagriculture.gov for more information and a list of the full requirements you will need before taking your exam. The General Study guide is included in the registration fee. ***Please note: you will also 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 Lubbock.**

This course can also be used for the state required 8 hours of verifiable training that is required each year for technicians.

PEST AUCTION

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 5:00pm

TPCA, along with our Allied members, will be hosting a live auction, with proceeds benefiting the pest control industry. 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.

EXHIBITS

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

SCHOOL IPM COORDINATOR TRAINING

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

8:30am-4:00pm

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.

TPCA's TEXAS WOMEN IN PEST MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 –

10:30am - 11:00am

This group provides women in the pest control industry with top education, high level leadership, up-to-date resources and professional networking



opportunities to be successful in the pest world of today. Please join us for this micro-session "Leadership from Any Position" and social gathering on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:30am. Whether you are a business owner, manager, technician, apprentice or in office management: Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there and feel free to bring a co-worker or a friend.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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Overton Hotel

2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401

For reservations call
806-776-7000

and ask for the TPCA room block to receive the special rate of \$132.00 per night + tax. The cut off to receive the discounted rate is 9/2/19.

2019 Lubbock Workshop Program

TENTATIVE

Tuesday, September 17

7:00a	Registration Desk Open
7:00a	Breakfast & Coffee with Exhibitors
8:00a - 5:00p	Technician Training, Darrell Hutto
8:00a – 8:15a	Welcome & Opening Remarks – Todd Kercheval, TPCA Executive Director
8:15a – 9:15a	Entomology 101: Technical Training in Basic Entomology, Dr. Bob Davis, BCE (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen)
9:30a – 10:30a	OSHA: Safety First & PPE, Michael Shields (1 TX Gen Safety, 1 NM Gen)
10:30a - 11:00a	Break with Exhibitors
10:30a - 11:00a	Texas Women in Pest Management – Leadership from Any Position

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00a - 12:00p	Termite Biology and the Transfer of Control Agents, Dr. Bob Davis, BCE (1TX, NM Termite) Weed Control Treatment Hazards for Homes & Commercial Buildings, Dale Burnett (1 TX Weed, 1 NM Gen) IPM Tools in Practice Looking at Non-Commercial Chemical Control Measures, Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA (1 TX Gen IPM)
12:00p - 1:00p	Lunch – Exhibitors Speak (2-3 min each)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00p - 2:00p	Mosquito Management: Traditional and Novel Approaches, Dr. Robert Puckett (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen) Subterranean Termite Colony Demographics: Protecting Homeowners and Growing Your Business, Jennifer Howard (1 TX Termite, 1 NM Termite) L&O, Vikram Baliga (1 TX L&O, 1 NM Gen)
2:00p – 2:30p	Break with Exhibitors
2:30p – 5:00p	TPCA Board of Directors Meeting (all members are welcome to attend)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:30p – 3:30p	News From the Underground: What's New in the World of Termite Management? Dr. Robert Puckett (1 TX Termite, 1 NM Termite) Ant Management, Wes Hale (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen) IPM for Small Flies, Johnny Brownlee (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen)
3:45p – 4:45p	Bed Bugs: Biology, Habits, Identification & Control, Dr. Bob Davis, BCE (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen) Weeds, Vikram Baliga (1 TX Weed, 1 NM Gen) Common Ticks of Texas, Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen)
5:00p – 6:30p	Reception & PAC Auction

Wednesday, September 18

8:00a – 9:00a	General Law & Regs, Allison Cuellar, TDA & Stephen Baca, NMDA (1 TX Gen Law & Regs, 1 NM Gen)
8:30a – 4:00p	School IPM Coordinator Training , Janet Hurley
9:00a – 9:30a	Break with Exhibitors
9:30a – 10:30a	Cockroach Technology Today, Dean May (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen) Environmental Focus on Termite Eradication Without Chemicals, Michael Shields (1 TX Termite, 1 NM Termite)
10:45a – 11:45a	Fumigation Safety, Kyle Meers (1 TX Fum Safety, 1 NM Gen) A Comprehensive RPM Approach to Rodent Control, Scott Smith (1 TX Pest, 1 NM Gen)
12:00p	Lubbock Workshop Ends

Credits pending TDA & NMDA Approval

Current CEU Requirements

TEXAS STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL SERVICE CEUs

Certified Applicators:

Each certified applicator is required to obtain two (2) units in general training and one (1) unit in each category in which the applicator is certified.

Of the two (2) general training units required for recertification, at least one (1) must be in federal and state laws, pesticide safety, environmental protection, or integrated pest management. The other may be in any general topic.

No approved course may be repeated for credit within the same recertification year.

No more than one (1) unit each year may be obtained through a self-study or electronic course.

Applicators will not be required to obtain units during the first calendar year in which their license is issued. Applicators who become certified in additional categories during any calendar year period will not be required to obtain units in those categories for that period.

Certified applicators who do not meet the recertification requirements will have their licenses suspended in all deficient categories for one (1) year or until all deficiencies are corrected, and they must then re-qualify by taking the certification examination.

Technicians:

The department shall require as a condition to the renewal of each commercial or noncommercial technician's license granted pursuant to the provisions of this section, the responsible certified applicator of record to certify on the verifiable training records form that the technician has completed eight (8) hours of verifiable training for the preceding calendar year running from January 1 to December 31 preceding the renewal date. No additional training will be required in the first calendar year in which a technician is first licensed. This certification must be verified upon each annual renewal of the technician license. Failure to do so will prevent the license from being issued.

All licensees must obtain the appropriate number of verifiable training hours in the preceding 12-month calendar year period. Changing employers or moving to an inactive status does not alleviate this responsibility or add time to the continuing education requirements.

The eight (8) hours of verifiable training must be selected from the following subject areas:

- Federal and state laws regulating structural pest control and pesticide application
- Recognition of pest and pest damage Pesticide labels and label comprehension Pesticide safety
- Environmental protection
- Application equipment and techniques

- Pesticide formulations and actions
- Emergency procedures and pesticide cleanup, and procedures for the immediate reporting of spills and misapplications
- Basic principles of mathematics, chemistry, toxicology, and entomology
- Non-chemical pest control techniques including biological, mechanical and integrated pest management techniques.

Two (2) hours of the eight (8) hours of training may be on-the-job training or hands-on-training verified by the responsible certified applicator.

Internet training or videotape training may be used if the certified applicator certifies that the training is the appropriate training.

A technician will receive an hour for hour credit if a department approved continuing education unit course is completed.

No courses may be repeated for credit within the same recertification year.

NEW MEXICO REQUIREMENTS

CEU Requirements for Different Applicators

Commercial Applicators – 4 General CEUs

Commercial Applicators with the 7D – Wood Destroying Pest Category – 4 General CEUs and 4 Termite (7D) CEUs

Operator Technicians – 0 CEUs

Termite Technicians – 4 Termite (7D) CEUs

Public Applicators – 4 General CEUs

Public Applicators with the 7D – Wood Destroying Pest Category – 4 General CEUs and 4 Termite (7D) CEUs

Non-Commercial Applicators – 4 General CEUs

Non-Commercial Applicators with the 7D – Wood Destroying Pest Category – 4 General CEUs and 4 Termite (7D) CEUs

Pest Management Consultants – 0 CEUs

Pest Management Consultants with the 7D – Wood Destroying Pest Category – 4 Termite (7D) CEUs

Private Applicators – 5 General CEUs

CEUs must be obtained prior to the December 31 deadline. If you have not obtained your CEUs before January 1 you will not be eligible for renewal.

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Recertification Requirements

Licensed commercial, noncommercial and NCPS applicators are required to recertify every year by obtaining five continuing education credits; with one credit each from two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management or drift minimization.

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CEU WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES

All registrations include Tuesday lunch, happy hour, auction and access to exhibits on both days.

TWO DAY WORKSHOP (includes CEU/verifiable Tech Training)	Early Bird	After Sept 6
TPCA Member Discount Registration	\$150	\$175
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$115	\$140
Non-Member Workshop registration	\$180	\$205
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$140	\$165

TECHNICIAN TRAINING REGISTRATION FEES

All registrations include Tuesday lunch, happy hour, auction and access to exhibits on both days.

TECH (8 hr) TRAINING COURSE	Early Bird	After Sept 6
TPCA Member Technician Training	\$140	\$165
Non-Member Technician Training	\$170	\$195

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
(Texas only)

Workshop

Tech (8 hr)
Training Course

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I will bring an item for the Pest Auction Yes No

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT

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

Check – Make check payable to TPCA

Mastercard/Visa AmX 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. **A \$25.00 cancellation fee will apply prior to September 6, 2019. After September 6, 2019, 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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**Lubbock Workshop
Information and Registration**

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Entomology 101: Technical Training in Basic Entomology

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 • 8:15am-9:15am



Dr. Bob Davis, BCE

Our pest management businesses are based upon providing services that help protect the health, well-being, quality of life and property of our customers. Many of our services are driven by insect, spider, scorpion and other arthropod infestations and pressures. This course offering, Entomology 101: Technical Training in Basic Entomology is designed to provide 1 CEU hour of pest material that helps explain why pest insects and other pest arthropods are so successful. Information on the importance of insects to society will be presented. Details of the evolutionary success, morphology, internal structures and physiology, protective mechanisms, insect orders and life cycles, and target insect (pest) species in research will be provided. I will point out how Pest Management Professionals can help increase their treatment efficacy by relating the pest life processes to the materials applied for control. Better control, less callbacks and more satisfied customers! The talk will end with questions over the course material and "Proper Stewardship" messaging.

SCHOOL IPM COORDINATOR TRAINING

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 • 8:30am - 4:00pm • Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA, Instructor

TDA requires that each school district appoint at least one IPM coordinator who must receive training within 6 months of appointment. Once that 6 hour class has been completed, then the IPM Coordinator must attend a 6 hour refresher course every three years. Our 6 hour class offers – 5 hours of CEU training, participants can pick up their 6th credit at any of the CEUs being offered on the program.

General/Law & Rules = 1 • Pest = 1
General/IPM = 2 • General/Pesticide Safety = 1

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