



EL PASO WORKSHOP

January 27 & 28, 2020

Wyndham Airport Hotel • El Paso, Texas



8-Hr Technician Training Course

January 27, 2020

1½-Day Workshop

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CEU WORKSHOP

Monday - Tuesday, January 27-28, 2020

The TPCA El Paso Workshop is a 1 1/2 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 across the state and earn annual CEU credits and verifiable training while learning about a wide range of aspects related to pest control. Texas, TDA and New Mexico CEUs are offered pending TDA & NMDA approval.

TECHNICIAN TRAINING (For apprentices and license renewal)

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 8:00a-5:00p

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 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. They will not be available for purchase in El Paso. The General Study guide is included in the registration fee.

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

PEST AUCTION

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 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 and credit cards are accepted.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

January 26, 2020 - January 28, 2020
Wyndham Airport Hotel
2027 Airway, El Paso, TX 79925

For reservations call 915-778-4241 and ask for the TPCA room block to receive the special rate of \$114.00 per night + tax for single/double or \$124 + tax

EXHIBITS

Monday-Tuesday, January 27-28, 2020

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.

TEXAS WOMEN IN PEST MANAGEMENT

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 10:00a-10:30a



The Texas Pest Control Association's "Texas Women in Pest Management" 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 Monday, January 27 at 10:00am. Whether you are a business owner, manager, technician, apprentice or office personnel, everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Please feel free to bring a co-worker or a friend!

2020 El Paso Workshop – Working Program (Tentative)

Monday, Jan 27

8:00a-5:00p Technician Training, Wyndham Hotel; Mario Saavedra

7:00a Registration Desk Opens

7:45a Welcome & Opening Remarks;
Todd Kercheval, TPCA Executive Director

8:00a – 9:00a (Pest) Pest Fly Identification and the
Future of Mosquito Control, Phillip Shults, TAMU

9:00a - 10:00a (General Safety) Operating Safely While Performing
Services, Dr. Bob Davis, BCE, BASF

10:00a – 10:30a Break with Exhibitors
Texas Women in Pest Management

10:30a - 11:30a (Termite) Building Construction and WDI Control,
Dr. Bob Davis, BCE, BASF

11:30a – 1:00p Lunch, Networking & Visit with Exhibitors

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00p – 2:00p (Weeds) Are You Nuts about Nutsedge? John White, UTEP

(Pest) Snakes & Live Trapping,
Sam Smallidge, Extension Animal Science & Natural Resources

2:00p – 2:30p Break with Exhibitors

2:30p – 3:30p

(Termite) Termite Baiting: Science of Termites and the
Baiting Industry, Tyler Cooper, Corteva Agrisciences

(Gen IPM) Tools in Practice: Looking at non-chemical control
measures, Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA

3:45p – 4:45p

(L&O) Look Out for THESE! L&O Pest of Concern,
Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU

(Pest) Advances on the Biology and Management of
Bed Bugs, Alvero Romero, NMSU

5:00p – 6:30p

Reception & Pest Auction

Tuesday, Jan 28

7:30am Registration desk opens

8:00a – 9:00a (General) Laws & Regs;
Allison Cuellar, TDA & Luz Hernandez, NMDA

9:15a – 10:15a (Termite) Termite Identification, Biology and Management,
Chris Keefer, Syngenta

10:15a – 10:45a Break with Exhibitors

10:45a – 11:45a (Termite) Termites & Other Wood Destroying Insects,
Mike Shields, Ensysstex

8-Hour Technician Training, January 27, 2020 TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop, January 27-28, 2020 El Paso, TX

8-Hour Technician Training Course		
Monday, January 27, 2020 • 8AM – 5:00PM • Lunch Provided, Study Material Required		
	Early Bird	After Jan 10
TPCA Member Discount Registration	\$135	\$160
Non-Member Training Registration	\$145	\$170

TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop		
January 27-28, 2020 (Monday-Tuesday)		
REGISTRATION FEES		
Workshop registration includes Monday lunch, happy hour, auction and access to exhibits on both days.		
	Early Bird	After Jan 10
TPCA Member Discount Registration	\$130	\$150
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$90	\$110
Non-Member Workshop Registration	\$140	\$160
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$115	\$135

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. 27	CEU Workshop Jan. 27 & 28
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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 10. After January 10, 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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El Paso Workshop

Information and Registration

K E Y N O T E S P E A K E R



Phillip Shults

Research Associate, Texas A&M University
Rollins Urban and Structural Entomology Facility

“Pest Fly Identification and the Future of Mosquito Control”

Monday, January 27, 2020 • 8:00am - 9:00am

In most instances, controlling a pest fly infestation is as easy as removing the larval habitat, however, this can vary greatly among species. Proper species identification will allow you to better assess a pest problem and lead to a faster resolution. In this talk, we will cover how to identify common pest flies as well as the best practices for controlling them. We will also discuss some new approaches to mosquito control and how this could affect pest control professionals.

Phillip Shults is currently working as a Research Associate at Texas A&M University in the Rollins Urban and Structural Entomology Facility. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M in 2011 and was a pest control technician after graduation. He went back to school and completed his Master’s degree with Dr. Roger Gold and is currently working on his PhD with Dr. Ed Vargo. His research at the Rollins Facility involves partnering with chemical manufacturing companies to test the efficacy of new and existing pest control products. This work involves a number of different pest species including termites, ants, cockroaches, and many more. Phillip has been actively involved in training pest control operators for a number of years and is an instructor for the Phillip J. Hammon termite training school and presenter at the annual Pest Control Operators (PCO) conference in College Station.