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Online Training Available:

<https://eces.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Pest Management in and Around Structures:

<http://www.eXtension.org/>

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PMU Focus

April is Pest Management Month! Be proud of the important work this industry performs.



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PEST MANAGEMENT MONTH

WHEREAS, effective pest management in homes, businesses, and public places is important to help maintain the health and well-being of all Floridians; and

WHEREAS, pest management professionals help protect Florida's food supply, homes, and environment from disease and pest-related illnesses by practicing environmentally friendly pest control methods; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continue educating Florida's citizens about the dangers posed by pests and the damage they can cause; and

WHEREAS, Pest Management Month offers all Floridians an opportunity to understand and appreciate the important role that pest management providers play in ensuring the health and well-being of Floridians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2012 as *Pest Management Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 13th day of March, in the year two thousand twelve.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, Governor of Florida, written over a white background.

Governor

Foundations of GHP

Date: May 2-4; Wednesday – Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH); 8:00-12:00 PM (F)

Cost: \$325

Registration will close on April 27, 2012; Friday. (Note: Registration deadlines are earlier than most CEU classes because each class is tailored for the folks enrolled, so we require time to print the material that will be distributed for each class and gather supplies for the hands-on training.)

Registration Form

What do rodents, cockroaches and bed bugs have in common? They are all cryptobiotic! We cover these pests, ants, flies and more. This 2.5 day training includes biology, identification, inspection techniques, effective treatments strategies and regulatory updates.

Don't forget to sign up for our Master's class, Oct 24-26. We only hold this class once a year. If you are interested in the State GHP Certified Operator Examination, Joe Parker (DACs) will hold a special review after the Master's class with the exam on Saturday at Apopka MREC.

Foundations of Termite Management

Due to the high demand for the April Termite Foundations class, we opened another class so you would not have to wait until September. We have approximately 12 slots still open for the newly open May class. Register now!

Date: May 30-Jun 1, 2012; Wednesday – Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH); 8:00-12:00 PM (F)

Cost: \$325 (if registered by April 30); \$350 after April 30

Our next Foundations of Termite Management will be on:

Date: Sept 7-9, 2012; Wednesday – Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH); 8:00-12:00 PM (F)

Cost: \$325 (if registered by April 30); \$350 after April 30

Our Master (Sept. 26-28) and Expert of Termite Management (Dec. 5-7) courses are also filling. If you register with payment by April 30, we will honor 2011 prices. After April 30, prices will increase.

If you are interested in the State WDO Certified Operator Examination, Joe Parker (DACs) will hold a special review after the Master's class with

the exam on Saturday at Apopka MREC.

Please contact us to hold a space for you!



How was the crawl space?

PMU Reminders

Schedule changes and fees

Please check the website for an updated course dates. We have rescheduled a few classes offered during the second half of the year. In the next 3 months will be increasing the registration fees for our classes due to a tax that the University of Florida higher administration has levied on our programs, retroactive to August 2011. (We were notified in Sept or Oct 2011.) We have done our best to keep costs down and have not increased our rates since 2008. The final rate increase reflects the total increase due to the University tax alone.

After June 30, our

- 2.5-day courses will be \$350;
- 1-day courses will be \$165
- 1.5-day courses will \$210

After Sept 30, our rates will rise to:

- 2.5-day courses will be \$375;
- 1-day courses will be \$175
- 1.5-day courses will \$225

If you are already registered for a course after June 30, we will honor our existing rate. If you plan to attend a PMU class this year and would like to secure a slot at the current rates, register with payment by April 30, 2012. As always, we appreciate your support of PMU!



Fig. 1. Discovering the importance of ant foraging behavior and food preference in bait selection. (From If: Orlando Camacho, OCSD; Stephen Mazar, All Seasons; Dale Seale OCSD; Eric Nazario, Green Solutions)

Learn more from IFAS



- UF/IFAS has Extension Offices in each of Florida's sixty-seven counties. We also have twelve Research and Education Centers (RECs) and Research and Demonstration Sites (RDSs).
- If you need help a great place to start is your local County Extension Office. With an office located in every county it has never been easier to partner with the University of Florida and your local County Government. To find an office near you please visit:
<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>