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Online Training Available

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

Additional Resources

University of Florida
Extension Publications
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Pest Management in and
Around Structures
<http://www.eXtension.org/>

Mid-Year Training Supplement:

We are in the final offerings of PMU for the year. Sign up early before classes are full! **Basics courses and Bed Bug Management course are only one day and a great way to meet part of the Florida Statute 482 requirement for 40 hours of training for new technicians!**

Classes cap at 20 participants, including Masters and Expert levels. Master level classes are only offered once a year. Expert level classes are offered every other year. If you plan on taking the [State Certified Operator examination](#) through PMU, please submit your applications by:

Sept 16 for the Oct 18 PMU [State Exam](#) for GHP

(Write **"PMU OCT GHP"** on the top line of the state application)

Oct 13 for the Nov 15 PMU [State Exam](#) for Termite and WDO

(Write **"PMU NOV WDO"** on the top line of the state application)

ONLINE OFFERINGS

If you only need a couple of hours, try our online offerings:

The ABCs of IPM is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). The ABCs of IPM video set is a comprehensive training program for school employees and anyone interested in the basics of IPM.

CEUs: 2 CORE
Cost: \$20
Online, available anytime

[Good Neighbor Practices](#)

This module will introduce you to the way we measure pesticide drift. Pesticide drift can happen when chemicals applied on one area move to another area. This movement can be the chemical as it is volatilizing or can be on dust particles that are being blown to another area. Once you learn about drift we will talk about people's perceptions of drift and how you can work to increase your communication with your neighbors. When you are finished watching the tutorial you will be given a 10 question quiz on the material. If you score an 80 on the quiz you will be able to print an FDACS CEU form that you can use the next time you renew your pesticide applicator license. If you do not score an 80 we would encourage you to review the module again and retake the quiz.

CEUs: 1 CORE
Cost: \$10

Online, available anytime

Summary of hands-on courses:

Click on highlighted course titles for more information or to register.

June 14; [Termite Basics](#) (Registration deadline June 13, TH)

Jun 28; [Bed Bug Management](#)

July 11, [GHP Basics](#)

August—BREAK—no courses offered

Sept 4-6, [Termite Foundations](#) (last one for 2013)

Sept 18-20, [Foundations of Turfgrass Pest Management](#)

Sept 25-27, [GHP Foundations](#) (last one for 2013)

Oct 2-4, [Foundations of Tree and Shrub Pest Management](#)

Nov 6-8, [Foundations of Turfgrass Pest Management](#)

Must advance through Foundations to qualify for these courses:

Oct 16-18; [GHP Masters](#)

Oct 18; 1 pm; GHP state exam (must also meet state requirement, write "PMU" on application)

Nov 13-15; [Termite Masters](#)

Nov 15; Termite and WDO exam (must also meet state requirement; write "PMU" on application)

Dec 18-20, [Master of Turfgrass Pest Management](#)

Must advance through Foundations and Masters for qualify for this course

Dec 4-6; GHP Expert

JUNE OFFERINGS

Termite Basics 100

This one-day class is geared for the brand new technician, sales or office staff. ***Counts as part of the 40 hour training requirement for new technicians listed in Florida Statute 482!***

- Learn about the general Florida Statute 482 requirements for technicians and sales staff.
- Be introduced to basic termite biology and behavior in the context of structural infestations.
- Learn to determine different slab types in the field and the common ways termites enter structures
- Practice basic methods for treatment

Date: June 14, 2013; Friday

Registration Deadline: June 12, Wednesday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM

Cost: \$150

[Register here](#)

Bed Bug Management 102

This intensive course in bed bug management covers non-chemical and chemical methods of control, including a brief overview of fumigation. Learn about bed bug biology and behavior in relation to resistance management. Practice inspection techniques at PMU's house and observe a canine inspection. ***Counts as part of the 40 hour training requirement for new technicians listed in Florida Statute 482!***

Date: June 28, 2013; Friday

Registration Deadline: June 21, Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM

Cost: \$150

[Register here](#)

JULY OFFERINGS

GHP Basics 100

This one-day class is geared for the new technician, sales or office staff. ***Counts as part of the 40 hour training requirement for new technicians listed in Florida Statute 482!***

- Learn about the general Florida Statute 482 requirements for technicians and sales
- Learn the basics concepts Integrated Pest Management
- Learn how to monitor and make decisions about treatment

Learn how food sources, harborage, and water sources play a role in infestation and management using ants and cockroaches as examples.

Date: July 11, 2013; Thursday

Registration Deadline: July 5, Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM

Cost: \$150

[Register here](#)

Learn more from IFAS



- UF/IFAS has Extension Offices in each Florida's sixty-seven counties. We also have twelve Research and Education Centers 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 the office near you please visit:

<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/ma>