PMU Focus- Training

We have some exciting and diverse offerings at PMU this summer come by and check out our house. Construction is almost complete!

Loving our new look? Let us know!  Photo by Dr. Wayne Mackay

Our last Foundations of GHP for the year!

Registration will close on July 26, 2011; Tuesday.
If you haven’t taken the GHP Foundations class, you will need it to attend our first Master of GHP class scheduled for Oct. 12-14, 2011. Don’t miss out!

Date: Aug. 3-5, 2011
Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC
Time: 8 AM- 5 PM, Wed-Thurs; 8 AM- 12 PM, Fri

Want to know why pest control matters from the newest cockroach research on allergen mitigation? Want to know the details on how these allergens were decreased below asthma thresholds using IPM? This is the class for you! We will be covering the domestic and peridomestic species and cockroaches and how to control them. How about rodent control issues? Do your technicians know how to properly trap for rodents? This is one pest that can shut down a food handling facility. We will also cover some important flies, ranging from fruit flies to house flies. Did you know that the white-footed ant is not the white-footed ant in Florida—it’s actually a different species! Is there anything new going on with fire ants? What about those crazy ants...We will discuss this and much more in the context of IPM and “green”. And of course, we wouldn’t hold a class without DACS’ take on GHP! Only $325 for each participant. Download our Registration Form.

Our first Bed Bug Management 100 Class

Date: Aug. 19, 2011; Friday
Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC
Time: 8 AM- 5 PM

This one-day training includes biology, identification, legal issues, inspection techniques including visual and canine, and effective treatment strategies. Only $150 for each participant. Download our
Joint PMU FPMA Polycom

Pest Management University, County Extension and FPMA will present a **Facilities IPM Technician Training** broadcast from the Apopka Research and Education Center to 11 IFAS locations across the state including several local County Extension offices and Research and Education Centers. The cost of this 9 AM - 5 PM (EDT) training is only $75 and includes training, booklets and lunch.

This partnership brings PMUs unique blend of hands-on training and lectures to convenient, nearby locations. Space is limited so register today with this [form](#).

For additional information please contact Mandy Judd at FPMA Headquarters 800.426.4829 or [Mandyj@flpma.org](mailto:Mandyj@flpma.org)

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**Pest Guide Smart Phone App**

The NPMA **Pest Guide app** provides users access to a comprehensive electronic pest database that allows users to search over 200 detailed descriptions of pests. In addition, the interactive Pest Guide allows users to enlarge pictures to show consumers, overlay multiple images and record a detailed history of findings per each account.

**BROWSE OR SEARCH THRU OVER 200 PESTS.** View detailed descriptions of pests by keywords in the Pest Guide to identify your pest along with prevention and control methods.

**INTERACTIVE FORUMS.** Submit questions, replies, photos and hold discussions with experts from the NPMA and fellow professionals in the Forum.

**CALENDAR SYSTEM.** Manage your appointments and upcoming events in the integrated calendar system.

**COMPANION WEB SITE.** By purchasing this application, you have access to the companion website, allowing you desktop access to the Pest Guide. Utilizing the companion website will give you the ability to upload photos that may only exist on your PC or Mac hard drive.

The app normally sells for $39.99 and is now available to us at **$29.99** for limited time. Get one for your iPad and iPhone users at Apple’s App Store and at the Android Market for Droid users. Check now! **There is a sale going on and you will be able to get this app for a reduced price!**

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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/