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PMU Focus

Our final Foundations of Termite Management course was full of surprises and interactive learning activities! The almost Fall-like weather made it so comfortable for our hands-on activities, it was hard to get some folks inside!



(Paul Mitola, DACS field training coordinator, engaged in a lively discussion with James as Raymond and Barbara concentrate on finishing the element exercise.)

We have two more PMU courses left in 2011. Please consider attending or sending your employees to help ensure a well-trained work force in 2012! See details for courses, below.

Many of you have been asking for **more L&O!** Well, our L&O division of PMU has been very busy creating training videos and short interactive presentations to support your businesses! Just click on the following link <http://pmu.ifas.ufl.edu/videos.shtml> or simply scan the QR Code below



Master of Termite Management

Date: Sept. 21-23, 2011; Wednesday-Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH), 8 AM-Noon (F)

Registration will close on Sept 16, 2011; Friday.

Registration Form

This is the only Master of Termite Management course for 2011. Learn about borate treatments, baits and how termiticides work in this class. We review termite biology and discuss beetles and wood-decay fungi. Find out what DACS is looking for on a properly filled out 13645 and why this inspection is different than an annual renewal inspection. Hear about the top 10 reasons that certified operators and companies get in trouble and how to avoid them. Play with the Bayer University termite toys and more!

Master of GHP

Date: Oct 12-14, 2011; Wednesday-Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH), 8 AM-Noon (F)

Registration will close on Oct 7, 2011; Friday.

Registration Form

This is the only Master of GHP course for 2011. This two and a half day class takes GHP Management to the next level. Match wits with bedbugs, fleas, ticks, stinging insects, and head lice. Administrative topics covered include general liability in performing General Pest Management, definitions of "Green" and "Sensitive Areas", and DACS administrative action procedures.

Scholar's Corner

Variable Rate Labels allow applications of ½ the volume with the same amount of termiticide active ingredient in the mix for soils like clay that cannot accept the full volume of liquid. Years ago, Bayer ran a study that demonstrated the more liquid you can get into the soil, the greater the depth of termiticide penetration. Here are more data to support this finding:

Petersen, C. 2011. Varying termiticide application rate and volume affect initial soil penetration. J. Econ. Entomol. 103(2): 433-436.

<http://docserver.ingentaconnect.com/deliver/connect/esa/00220493/v103n2/s30.pdf?expires=1315674918&id=0000&titleid=10264&checksum=2C84DDB274741D907B1CA73B29E2886C>

So calibrate your rigs, complete your termiticide volume calculations on site (feel free to use the practice sheets we use in class) and make sure you have enough time for full volume applications.

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/>