PMU Focus

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 during the next 30 days. **We only have 8 slots left for the April 11-13 Termite Foundations class.** 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.)

Bed Bug Management
Date: March 16, 2012; Friday
Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC
Time: 8 AM-5 PM
$150

Registration will close on March 12, 2012; Monday. (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

This one day training includes biology, identification, legal issues and inspection techniques, including visual and canine inspection, and effective treatments strategies.

THIS IS OUR ONLY BED BUG CLASS SCHEDULED THIS YEAR. DON'T MISS IT!

PMU Reminders

Pest Management University has worked closely with DACS to align our classes with the State Certified Operator Examinations. This year, we will deliver a pilot program as a way to performance on the state examination, but you must come through at least the Foundations and Masters level of GHP or Termite (WDO) to qualify. Here’s how it will work:

- Sign up for and attend any Foundations and Masters class within a category (Termite/WDO or GHP) before September 2012.
- Indicate on your registration form that you would like to take the state exam after the Master’s class.
- In order to lock in at 2011 prices, send a check for $650 for both classes. This price will include a free review session after the Master’s level class on Friday afternoon with DACS.
- Take the certified operator examination after the DACS review on Saturday at Apopka MREC.

Make sure that you are in compliance with DACS requirements for taking the state examination, including work experience requirements. You will still have to fill out the application for examination. For additional information, please see the DACS website: http://www.flaes.org/aes-ent/examinfo.html.

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/