

EPA Region 6 Inspector Training

Hosted by: Texas Department of Agriculture

June 11th -13, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn – Houston Hobby
8001 Monroe Boulevard
Houston, TX 77061

Monday, June 10th: Travel Day

Tuesday, June 11th: Day One

6:00 am	Breakfast in Hotel Dining Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions; Ice Breaker</i> TDA Program Staff
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Endangered Species Act (ESA) Bulletins Live! II, Pesticide Use Limitation Areas (PULAs)</i> Brian Anderson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<i>Pesticide Registration: A 10,000 FT Overview</i> Allison Cuellar, TX Dept. of Agriculture (TDA)
11:00-12:00 pm	<i>INSPECTOR SESSION: HOW CAN PIRT SUPPORT YOUR WORK?</i> Moderated Discussion
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Rodent Control, State of the Union 2024</i> Timmy Madere, New Orleans Rodent Control Board (NORCB)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Pesticide Toxicology and Other Tales</i> Dr. Michael Hare, TDA
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>Risk Communication</i> Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Recap and Discussion of Today's Topics

Wednesday, June 12th: Day Two

6:00 am	Breakfast in Hotel Dining Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>Ants</i> Dr. Robert Puckett, Texas A&M University & AgriLife Extension
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Termites & Wood Destroying Insects</i> Dr. Robert Puckett, Texas A&M University & AgriLife Extension
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:30 am	<i>Symptomology and ESA Herbicide Strategy/Points System</i> Dr. Scott Nolte, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<i>Commodity Fumigation</i> Ken Kendall, Ensystem
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Commodity Fumigation</i> Ken Kendall, Ensystem

Thursday, June 13th: Day Three

6:00 am	Breakfast in Hotel Dining Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>Structural Fumigation</i> Ed Hernandez/Ken Kendall, Ensystem
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Structural Fumigation</i> Ed Hernandez/Ken Kendall, Ensystem
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<i>Structural Fumigation</i> Ed Hernandez/Ken Kendall, Ensystem
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<i>Structural Fumigation</i> Ed Hernandez/Ken Kendall, Ensystem
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Field Trip</i>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Travel back from Field Trip</i>
4:30 pm – End	<i>Closing Remarks, Travel reimbursement instructions, etc.</i>

Late Thursday or Friday, June 14th: Travel Day