

# School IPM Workshop Agenda

University of Georgia Griffin Campus  
 Urban and Structural Pest Management Program  
 College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
 Griffin, Georgia  
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*“Simply stated, pest management is problem solving. It involves the collection of information, analysis of the data and development of a strategy to resolve the pest problem”*

Richard D. Kramer  
 Handbook of Pest Control, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.

Time	Location	Topic	Instructor
9:00	Student Learning Center	Principles of School IPM	Dr. Brian Forschler, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens
9:45		School IPM: A National Perspective	Forschler
10:30		Break	
10:45		Introduction to the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Pesticide Use Regulations	Ms. Jenny Wren, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
11:30		Pesticide Use Record Keeping Requirements	Mr. Alex Conti, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
12:15	Outdoor Patio	Lunch (provided)	
1:00	Blue Team: Training Facility	Pests of Schools & Regulatory Requirements and Restrictions on Pesticide Use in and Around Schools	Dr. Daniel Suiter, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin; and Wren & Conti
	Red Team: Flynt Building, Room 301	Insect ID Lab: Key Pests Found Inside and Outside Georgia Schools	Ms. Lisa Ames, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin
2:00		Groups Switch	
3:00		Course Evaluation and Course Credit	
3:15		Adjourn	

## About the Instructors

**Ms. Lisa Ames** is Director, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia Insect and Weed Diagnostics Laboratory. Ms. Ames supports pest management professionals, county extension agents, and homeowners by providing accurate identification of pest insects and weeds and, where appropriate, providing suggested control measures. She is co-author of several of UGA's publications on urban pests, including *Stored Product Pest in the Home* (bulletin #1378) and *Management of Pest Insects in and Around the Home* (bulletin #1412). She is an expert on Georgia spiders.

**Mr. Alex Conti** has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 2014. He graduated from the University of North Georgia with a B.S. in Biology. He is currently an inspector covering northeast Georgia. He is certified in Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control in the state of Georgia.

**Dr. Brian Forschler** is Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia in Athens, GA. Dr. Forschler provides support for the pest control industry in Georgia and the U.S. through his development of a comprehensive research program on the biology and management of subterranean termites. Dr. Forschler also teaches a course titled *Biology and Management of Urban Pests*.

**Dr. Daniel Suiter** is Professor, Urban Pest Management Extension, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia in Griffin, GA. Dr. Suiter coordinates the training activities of the Structural Pest Control Training Center. Dr. Suiter provides support for the pest control industry in Georgia and the U.S. through his development of a comprehensive extension and research program on the biology and management of pest ants.

**Ms. Jennifer Wren** is Regulatory Affairs & Compliance Manager for the Plant Industry Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. She has a Master's degree in Environmental Health Science from the University of Georgia, and has previously worked for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Georgia Department of Public Health.