

Termite Control Workshop Agenda

Georgia Structural Pest Control Training Facility¹
 University of Georgia Griffin Campus
 College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
 Griffin, Georgia

Day 1

Time	Location	Topic	Instructor
9:00	Student Learning Center	Principles of Termite Biology and Inspection I	Dr. Brian T. Forschler, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens
10:00		Break	
10:15		Principles of Termite Biology and Inspection II	Brian Forschler
11:15		Introduction to the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Overview of Pesticide Use Regulations for Termite Control, WIIR	Mr. Tim Taylor, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
Noon	Outdoor Patio	Lunch (provided)	
12:45	Training Facility	“How would I treat that?” : A walk-through of the Structural Pest Control Training Facility	Mr. Tim Taylor, Travis Whitley, and Kenny Spradley, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
1:30	Classroom	Break	
1:45		Principles of Building Construction and Waiver Form	Travis Whitley
2:30		Break	
2:45		Pesticide Use Record Keeping Requirements	Kenny Spradley
3:30		Formosan Termites in Georgia	Dr. Daniel Suiter, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin
4:15		Adjourn (Dinner on your own)	

Day 2			
9:00	Training Facility	Blue Team: Treatment Calculation Exercise Red Team: Equipment and Application Demonstrations	Dan Suiter; Ms. Jan Bunn, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta Travis Whitley and Kenny Spradley
10:15		Break	
10:30		Groups Switch	
11:45		Walk to Classroom	
12:00	Classroom	Review of Calculations	Travis Whitley, Kenny Spradley, and Jan Bunn
12:45		Course Evaluation and Course Credit	Dan Suiter
1:00		Adjourn	
¹ The Georgia Structural Pest Control Training Facility was built to train and educate pest control professionals, regulatory inspectors, and county extension agents on current issues related to termite control in Georgia and the Southeast. Funding for the Training Facility, dedicated in 1998, was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Georgia Department of Agriculture.			

About the Instructors

Ms. Jan Bunn has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 1996. She is currently an Inspector in south metro Atlanta. Jan spent 6 years in the Department's main office in Atlanta before transferring to the field. She is certified in Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control categories 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.

Mr. Kenny Spradley has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 2000 and is the Inspector for middle Georgia. Kenny spent 22 years in the pest control industry as a technician. He is certified in both Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control categories in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Tim Taylor is the Certification and Training Specialist of the Structural Pest Section for the Georgia Department of Agriculture. His responsibilities include registration, certification, and company licensing for the Section. Tim Graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor degree in Agricultural Science and Technology. He is certified in the categories of Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control in the state of Georgia.

Mr. Travis Whitley has been with the Department of Agriculture since March of 2008, and is the Supervisor for field inspectors. He is also an Inspector in the South East Georgia area. Previously, Travis spent 10 years in the pest control industry. He is certified in the categories of Wood Destroying Organisms, House Hold Pest control, and also holds a Ag. Pesticide applicators license with the Georgia Department of Agriculture.