



Termite University Agenda

Bost Extension Center, MSU

Wednesday, November 8, 2023:

- 9:30 AM **Check in and Coffee** (Time to view lab samples)
- 10:00 AM (30 min.) **Introduction and Overview** (Drs. Portugal and Layton, MSU-ES)
- 10:30 AM (30 min.) **Pesticide Safety** (Mr. Gene Merkl, MSU-ES)
- 11:00 AM (60 min.) **Termite Identification and Biology** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 12:00 LUNCH (Catered Buffet Lunch, Bost South Auditorium)
- 1:00 PM (45 min.) **Termite treatment regulations** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 1:45 PM (60 min.) **Tools and Methods for Prevention and Control:** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 2:45 **BREAK** (15 minutes, then travel to Redd Training Facility) (Time to view lab samples)
- 3:15 PM (2 hrs) **On Site Training at Redd Training Facility:** (Mr. Russell Kohler MDAC, BPI
and Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)

Thursday, November 9, 2023:

- 7:30 AM Coffee (Time to view lab samples)
- 8:00 AM (60 min.) **Termite Math** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 9:00 AM (45 min.) **Record Keeping and Inspections:** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI),
- 9:45 BREAK (15 min.) (Time to view lab sample specimens)
- 10:00 AM (40 Min.) **Formosan Termites and Drywood Termites**, (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 10:40 AM (40 min.) **US Forest Service Termiticide Testing Program**, (Dr. Guy Shelton, USFS)
- 11:20 (20 min.) **Termiticide Efficacy Review** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 11:40 LUNCH (catered buffet lunch, Bost South Auditorium)
- 1:00 PM (45 min.) **WDIRs and Reporting** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI).
- 1.45 PM (45 minutes) **Control of Wood-destroying Fungi**, (Dr. Kevin Ragon, MSU-ES)
- 2.30 PM (45 min.) **Inspection, Conducive Conditions and Causes of Failures** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 3:15 PM (30 min) **Evaluation and Recertification** (Dr. Santos Portugal and Mr. Russell Kohler)

Have a safe trip home!