



# Termite University

July 24-25, 2024

Bost Extension Center, MSU Campus &

Redd Termite Training Facility, MS Horse Park

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Also approved for credit in AL, TN, LA, and AR

AL: Meeting ID 0009KK 10 credits (WDC, WDB)

AR: Approved for all structural pest cat. (1, 2, 3, 7, & 8)

TN: Course Number TDA-116271 Prgm. C07, C08, C10, and C12 all 11 points

LA: Recert. for structural licensees and technicians in Termite Control and WDIR

Termite University is a two-day short course that provides 10 hours of training focused on termites and wood destroying insect control and is approved for recertification in the following Mississippi categories: **WDI License** (Wood destroying insect control), **WDI Permit**, **WDI Registered Technician, Category VII-A** (Industrial, institutional, structural, and health-related pest control). This training is beneficial to both new and experienced technicians, as well as people preparing to take structural insect pests licensing or permit exams.

- The short course begins **9:30 AM, Wednesday, July 24**
- Day 2 resumes at **8:00 AM, Thursday, July 25**
- Training will end around 4:00 PM on Day 2
- Lunch will be provided each day.
- Coffee and drinks also provided at breaks
- Attendees receive: a Termite University cap, an iron-on Termite University patch, a USB drive loaded with relevant documents, a Termite University Training Certificate, and recertification in the wood-destroying insect category (if card expires within one year).

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

To register, go to the Termite University website:

<http://extension.msstate.edu/content/termite-university> or use QR Code below.

Click on “Register Now” at the top and complete the online registration form.

(Note that registration requires one to first create an MSU Extension Service Account—one time only.)

Registration is \$175 per attendee, payable online by credit card only.

**Registration closes July 22, 2024, and enrollment is limited to 40.**

*If you are taking for recertification, be sure to provide your license/technician number.*

After you register, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

If you have problems registering, please call 662-325-3226

See the Termite University website for full details.

Can't remember that URL address? Search for: “**Termite University Mississippi State**”

We look forward to seeing you on campus!

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Website QR Code

# Termite University Agenda

## Bost Extension Center, MSU Campus & Redd Termite Training Facility, MS Horse Park

### Wednesday, July 24, 2024:

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Check in and Coffee** (Time to view lab samples)
- 09:30 – 10:00 **“Introduction and Overview”** (Drs. Portugal and Layton, MSU-ES)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **“Wood-destroying Beetles”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 10:30 - 11:30 **“Termite Identification and Biology”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 11:30 – Noon **“Pesticide Safety and Spill Control Demonstration”** (Mr. Gene Merkl, MSU-ES)
- Noon – 1:00 **CATERED LUNCH, Bost South Auditorium**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **“Termite Treatment Regulations”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 1:45 – 2:45 **“Tools and Methods for Prevention and Control”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK** (Time to view lab samples)
- 3:00 – 3:15 **\*\*Travel to Redd Termite Technician Training Facility\*\***
- 3:15 – 5:15 **On Site Training - Redd Termite Training Facility** (Mr. Russell Kohler MDAC, BPI, Drs. Portugal and Layton, MSU-ES, Mr. Dalton Sheffield and Mr. Darrell Lightsey, MDAC)

### Thursday, July 25, 2024:

- 07:30 – 08:00 **COFFEE** (Time to view lab samples)
- 08:00 – 09:00 **“Termite Math”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 09:00 – 09:45 **“Record Keeping and Inspections”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 09:45 – 10:00 **BREAK** (Time to view lab samples)
- 10:00 – 10:40 **“Formosan Termites and Drywood Termites”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 10:40 – 11:20 **“US Forest Service Termiticide Testing Program”** (Dr. Guy Shelton, USFS)
- 11:20 – 11:40 **“Termiticide Efficacy Review”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 11:40 – 1:00 **CATERED LUNCH, Bost South Auditorium**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **“Termite treatment regulations”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 1:45 – 2:30 **“Control of Wood-destroying Fungi”** (Dr. Kevin Ragon, MSU-ES)
- 2:30 – 3:15 **“Inspection, Conducive Conditions, & Causes of Failure”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Evaluation and Recertification**

## Have a safe trip home!

*Schedule subject to change*



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