

# Termite Control Workshop Agenda

Georgia Structural Pest Control Training Facility<sup>1</sup>  
 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
11:00		WDO Contract, Waiver Form, WIIR Regulatory Requirements and Licensing	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. Wesley Burton, Mr. Tim Taylor, and Mr. Travis Whitley, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
1:30	Classroom	Break	
1:45		Principles of Building Construction	Travis Whitley
2:30		Break	
2:45		Record Keeping Requirements and State Inspections	Wesley Burton
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  Mr. Wesley Burton and Mr. Travis Whitley, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
10:15		Break	
10:30		Groups Switch	
11:45		Walk to Classroom	
12:00	Classroom	Review of Calculations	Wesley Burton, Travis Whitley, and Jan Bunn
12:45		Course Evaluation and Course Credit	Dan Suiter
1:00		Adjourn	

<sup>1</sup>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 a Field Agent 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 in the state of Georgia.

**Mr. Wesley Burton** has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 2001, and is the Compliance Specialist and Field Supervisor with the Structural Pest Section. Previously, Wesley spent several years in the pest control industry. He is certified in the category of 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.

**Mr. Tim Taylor** is Licensing 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 a Field Agent in the South East Georgia area with the Structural Pest Control. 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.