

# Hands-On Workshops for Pest Management Professionals

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## November 3, 2009—Bed Bug Inspection and Management

Inspection and management techniques will be demonstrated in a 'bedbug conducive' situation. Technicians will learn about bed bug biology and behavior, pest prevention, inspections, and effective management techniques.

## December 19, 2009—Insect Identification Workshop

This four-hour workshop will focus on the distinguishing characteristics of common insect orders. Participants will learn "eye ball" characteristics that will be useful in the field or lab and also how to use an insect key. This workshop will include a practice session on insect identification using hand lenses and microscopes.

## March 6, 2010—Meet the Beetles

This hands-on workshop will help you learn to distinguish WDOs from non-WDOs. You will also learn about other commonly encountered species and about how to collect and preserve specimens. Participants will have the opportunity to use microscopes and insect keys, too. Attendees are encouraged to bring several unknown beetle specimens to class.

## April 20, 2010—IPM and the Pest Management Professional

Specific inspections and accurate problem identification are critical first steps prior to making an application. Also consider the effective IPM methods, such as eliminating conducive conditions. Assess the site to determine what precautions will be necessary when making a pesticide application. Improve pest management and customer relations by learning tips and techniques from experienced pest management professionals.

Course time 8:00 am–Noon

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