

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Annual Meetings

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NOTE: You must attend meetings in your certification category and sign the attendance roster in order to earn points toward your Tennessee Pesticide Applicator Recertification. Categories 10 & 12 may earn points at any of these meetings. For more information on meetings, i.e. date, location, and registration, call the contact person listed. For information about your current number of points, call the TDA Certification Supervisor at 615-837-5148 or online at www.tennessee.gov/agriculture/regulate. Click on *Ag Inputs & Pesticides*; Click on On-Line Pesticide Systems and Click on *Point Standings*.

Meetings that normally give points in ALL CATEGORIES

TN Agricultural Production Association (TAPA) (formerly TACA)

February & August - Nashville, TN Contact: Cleston Paris – 865/925-4448

TN Entomological Society Meeting

October, Ramada Inn- Harding Place, Nashville Contact: Gene Burgess - 865/974-7135

UT Annual Recertification Update Meetings By Interactive TV

CALL FOR CURRENT DATES AND PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION

Normally held in March statewide Contact: Gene Burgess - 865/974-7135

Meetings in SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

Agriculture related National, Regional or State Society Annual Meeting's, such as Entomological, Plant Pathological, Nematology, Agronomy, Forestry, etc, also may qualify for points. These national meetings must be related to the individual's specific pesticide category. Proof of attendance, such as a copy of paid registration and a copy of the meeting agenda with topics and length of sessions will be needed to evaluate these meetings for points assignment.

CATEGORY 1 - Agricultural

County Agricultural Extension Service Annual Meetings

Contact: Your local county Extension office

Orchard Show

May - Flippen's Farm, Troy, TN Contact: Dr. David Lockwood - 865/974-7208

Pesticide Recertification - Degesch

April - Charlottesville, GA Contact: Susan Nickolas 540/234-9281

Snapbean Meeting (Annual)

February - Crossville, TN (Plateau Experiment Station) Contact: Dr. Annette Wszelaki - 865/974-7208

Southern Middle TN Farm Expo

January - Winchester, TN Contact: Ed Burns - 931/967-2741

TN Fruit and Vegetable Association

December - Nashville, TN (Airport Marriott) Contact: Dr. Annette Wszelaki - 865/974-7208

TN-KY Tobacco Expo

January - Springfield, TN Contact: Paul Hart - 615/384-7936

TN-VA-NC Burley Tobacco Expo
January - Kingsport, TN (Civic Auditorium) Contact: Dr. Paul Denton - 615/832-6802

UT Milan No-Till Field Day
July - Milan, TN Contact: Dr. Blake Brown - 901/686-7362

UT Vegetable Equipment Expo
October - Plant Science Farm, Knoxville, TN Contact: Jim Wills - 865/974-7237

CATEGORY 2 - Forest

TN Vegetation Management Association (TVMA) Annual Meeting (Right-Of-Way)
Nov. 5 & 6, 2003 – Embassy Suites, Nashville TN Contact: John Fowler – 615/226-5496

CATEGORY 3 - Ornamental & Turf

Extension Service Annual County Meetings (Large Metropolitan Areas)
Contact: Local county Extension office

Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America (GCSAA) Conference & Trade Show
February - (location varies annually) Contact: Penny Mitchell - 785/841-2240 Ext. 4484

HLT training: Training for Pest Control Operator's Licensing Exam
Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Gene Burgess (865) 974-7135
Normally gives 6 points for HLT Review Session

Ohio International Flower Show Short Course
July - Cincinnati or Columbus, OH Contact: Steve Carver or Alicia Wells 614/487-1117

Principles of Turfgrass Management (Home Study)
Contact: Amy Skelton, University of Georgia - 800/325-2090

Professional Lawn Care Association of America (PLCAA)
November - (location varies annually) Contact: Tom Delaney - 800/458-3466

Society of American Florists (SAF) Pest Management Conference
Contact: Laura Weaver - 703/836-8700

Southeast Greenhouse Growers Conference
Knoxville, TN Contact: Hugh Conlon - 423/753-1680

Southeast Turfgrass Conference
May - (location varies annually) Contact: Susan - 912/386-3267

TN Flower Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting
October/November - Chattanooga, TN Contact: Hugh Conlon - 423/753-1680

TN Nursery and Landscape Assoc. - Annual Trade Show and Short Course
January - Chattanooga, TN Contact: TNLA Office - 931/473-3951 or fax 931/473-5883

TN Turf Grass Association Annual Conference
January - Nashville, TN
Contact: Lucy Randles (Exec. Secy.) - 615/399-3864 or Dr. Tom Samples - 865/974-1840 e-mail to:
tnurseryassn@blomand.net

UT Trial Garden Field Day
June - Knoxville & Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Susan Hamilton - 865/974-1840

University of TN Turf & Grounds Management Short Course
February - Knoxville, TN Contact: Dr. Tom Samples - 865/974-1840

UT Summer Celebration Field Day
July - West TN Experiment Station, Jackson, TN Contact: Bob Hayes - 901/424-1643

CATEGORY 5 - Aquatic

TN Vegetation Management Association (TVMA) Annual Meeting
Nov. 5 & 6, 2003 – Embassy Suites, Nashville, TN Contact: John Fowler 615/226-5496

CATEGORY 6 - Right-Of-Way

National Railroad Contractors Association Weed Control Seminar
January Contact: Arlene Blessing - 765/494-4566

TN Vegetation Management Association (TVMA) Annual Meeting
Nov. 5 & 6, 2003 – Embassy Suites, TN Contact: John Fowler 615/226-5496

Vegetation Management Association of Kentucky (VMAK)
March - Campbell House, Lexington, KY Contact: A.D. Cline - 606/928-6343 or 606/327-1359

CATEGORY 7 - Household & Structural

Annual Purdue Pest Control Conference
January - West Lafayette, IN Contact: Sandra Reeves - 765/494-5856

Apprentice Termite Technician School
Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Gene Burgess 865/ 974-7135
Normally gives 15 points in C7 for attending the entire school

East TN Pest Control Association Meetings
Knoxville, TN Contact: Becky Cheek 865/524-2503

Food Plant Pest Control
Manhattan, KS Contact: American Institute of Baking - 800/633-5137

GRC & WDO Training: Training for TN Pest Control Operator's Licensing Exam
Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Gene Burgess- 865/ 974-7135
Normally gives 4 points for GRC and 4 points for WDO Training Session

National Pest Management Association (NPMA) Convention & Exposition
October/November - (location varies annually) Contact: Cindy Kennedy 703/ 352-6762 Ext. 106

Pesticide Recertification - Degesch
April - Charlottesville, GA Contact: Susan Nichols - 540/234-9281

Pesticide Stewardship & Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
Locations vary, usually 4 per year Contact: Debbie Murphy - 913/782-6399

TN Pest Control Association (TPCA) & District Meetings - Pest Control Technicians School
Contact: Sandy Lowery (Secy.) - 800/730-6751

TN Pest Control Association (TPCA) Summer Conference
July or August - (location varies annually)
Contact: Sandy Lowery (Secy.) - 800/730-6751

Trial Garden Field Day/Pesticide Awareness
June - Knoxville & Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Susan Hamilton - 865/974-1840

UK PCO Short Course
1st full week of October
Contact: Dr. Mike Potter 859-257-5955

CATEGORY 8 - Public Health

Pesticide Stewardship & Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

Locations vary, usually 4 meetings per year Contact: Debbie Murphy - 913/782-6399

PHMC Training: training for the TN Pest Control Operator's exam.

Once a quarter before the licensing exam, if any preregistrations.

Contact: Gene Burgess, 865-974-7138.

A list of **CURRENT UPCOMING MEETINGS** may be obtained at the
Entomology and Plant Pathology "PSEP" Home Page
Located under Schools at:

<http://eppserver.ag.utk.edu/psep/psep.htm>

To check on the number of points you have go to:

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