

# Structural Pest Control Training Program

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	Classroom	Welcome Workshop Overview	Dr. Daniel R. Suiter, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin
9:05		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	Forschler
11:00		Principles of Building Construction	Mr. Joshua Wiley, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
Noon		Lunch (provided)	
12:45	Training Facility	“How would I treat that?”: A walk-through of the Structural Pest Control Training Facility	Derrick Lastinger and Joshua Wiley, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta
1:30	Classroom	Break	
1:45		Pest Management Basics	Derrick Lastinger
2:45		Break	
3:00		Formosan Termites in Georgia	Dr. Daniel R. Suiter, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin
4:00		Adjourn (Dinner on your own)	

Day 2			
8:00	Training Facility	Introductory Comments	Suiter
8:05		Treatment Calculation Exercise	Break into small groups
9:15		<u>Equipment Demonstrations:</u> Applicator safety, backflow prevention, spray rigs, hoses, tips, flowmeters, foaming machines, etc.	Mark Mulling and Raymond Davis, Georgia Department of Agriculture Field Supervisors
10:15		Break	
10:30		<u>Application Demonstrations:</u> Sub-slab injection (liquid and foam), wall void treatment, bucket calibration, etc.	Mulling and Davis
12:00	Classroom	Review of Calculations	Mulling and Davis
12:45		Course Evaluation and Course Credit	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

**Mr. Raymond Davis** is Field Supervisor, Structural Pest Control, Georgia Department of Agriculture. Raymond has been with the Department for more than three decades, and is certified in the category of Wood Destroying Organisms 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*.

**Mr. Derrick Lastinger** has worked for the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 1997 where he manages the pest control licensing and certification program for the Structural Pest Control Section. He currently serves as an officer on the executive board of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO). Derrick graduated from North Georgia College and State University.

**Mr. Mark Mulling** has been with the Georgia Department of Agriculture for more than two decades, and is a Field Supervisor. Previously, Mark spent several years in the pest control business. He is certified in the categories of Wood Destroying Organisms and Household Pest Control in the State of Georgia.

**Dr. Daniel Suiter** is Assistant 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, most notably Argentine ants, Red Imported Fire ants, and carpenter ants.

**Mr. Joshua Wiley** is the Enforcement Manager in the Department of Agriculture's Structural Pest Control Division. He graduated from the University of Georgia with Bachelor degrees in Biological Science and Entomology. While in school Joshua was an intern in Dr. Ray Noblet's Black Fly research laboratory, where he studied the effects of microbial pesticides on Black Fly larvae. He also worked in the Honey Bee Laboratory under Dr. Keith Delaplane.