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**WESTERN WASHINGTON 2009-2010
SEMINAR SCHEDULE & PRE-REGISTRATION**
1 CREDIT HOUR FOR EACH HOUR OF CLASS
WILL BE APPLIED FOR THROUGH WSDA

- All registration forms, payments and correspondence are to be directed to Tim Baker, WSPMA Executive Officer.
The contact information can be found on this letterhead.
- Reservations are not considered confirmed until payment has been received or a credit card number has been verified.
- Checks must be payable to WSPMA.
- Credit cards accepted are Visa or MasterCard.
- **RESERVATION PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- “Walk-ins”, (Those that pay at the door) will be charged the “Non-Member” class fee noted on this registration form.

TO RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ON CLASS FEES,
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10/15/2009

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT:
KING OSCAR HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
8820 SOUTH HOSMER, TACOMA, WA 98444
FOR DIRECTIONS VISIT WWW.KOSCAR.NET**

**CLASS DAY: THURSDAY • CLASS TIME: 6:00-9:00PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**



September 17th, Thursday 6:00-9:00pm @ King Oscar
Bed Bugs-Local Solutions For An Age Old Problem



**Featured Speakers: Steve Rogers/Bug Busters Pest Control,
Scot Deland/Willard's Pest Control &
Eckhard Mueller/Sprague Pest Solutions**

Pest Management Professionals from our region will share how they are handling perhaps one of the most challenging pests our industry has ever faced. Talks will include different procedures that are used, including canines & heat treatments as well as standard treatment practices.



October 15th, Thursday, 6:00-9:00pm @ King Oscar
Western Washington Rodent Overview

**Featured Speakers: Tony Wurst/Dominion Pest Control Services &
Scott Dideon/United Pest Solutions**

This team presentation addresses the opportunities that exist within the Puget Sound area with various rodent populations. Client studies will be shared, showing what others have encountered, exclusion techniques and treatment options.

November 14th, Saturday, All Day -7:30am-6:00pm @ King Oscar
Western Washington Fall Seminar

This all day seminar will feature a variety of break out sessions with speakers discussing topics tailored for both Home Inspectors & Pest Management Professionals. A continental breakfast, a delicious buffet lunch and refreshments at the breaks will be provided.

The AM General Session will include information beneficial to all attendees: WSDA industry updates from Dr. Dan Suomi & DOL update from Rhonda Myers. The Washington State Patrol will alert us of the hidden dangers of homes used as methamphetamine labs.

Ray Greedy/Rehab Unit Nurse with Providence St. Peter Hospital will speak on basic self administered first aid.

Listed below are a sample of the PM Break out tracks to choose from:

Venomous Arthropods

Dr. Antonelli/Professor with WSU will discuss the various stinging and biting insects and arthropods that we are frequently asked about by our customers. He will focus on identification and explain situations where you or clients should be concerned.

Rodents - Case Studies & Overview

Scott Dideon/Technical Director with United Pest Solutions will present an overview of conditions being seen where rodent activity is present in the Pacific Northwest. A great resource for PMP's & Home Inspectors in identifying evidence they might encounter during an inspection.

Electrical Inspections I & II

Michael Casey/Partner with Casey, O'Malley Associates Consulting Firm, a national A.M. best recommended training and consulting firm; Past Pres. & GM at Kaplan-Inspection & Training Associates; Past Pres. of California Real Estate Inspection Association and of ASHI. He is multi-code certified by the ICC and IAPMO, a licensed general, plumbing and mechanical contractor in several states, has taught home & building inspection and is an author of numerous books.

Michael will instruct two levels on the topic of electrical inspections. His back round in the home inspection industry will provide a wealth of information.

Bonus Hour (The 8th Credit) 5:00-6:00: How to Survive an Internal Audit

Dr Dan Suomi will enlighten you on what to expect if the WSDA pays a visit to your business office.

The complete agenda will also be mailed as a separate registration & is available online at WWW.WSPCA.ORG



January 21st, Thursday, 6:00-9:00PM @ WSU Allmendinger Center
Occasional Invaders And The Use Of Repellent Pesticides

Featured Speaker: Brian Mount M.S., B.C.E./FMC Technical Services Representative

Brian will discuss the differences between repellent and non-repellent materials and how things have changed in the industry recently. He will also discuss strategies associated with different types of products and how they might apply towards certain occasional invaders and new invasive insects.

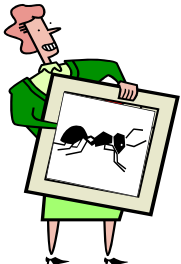
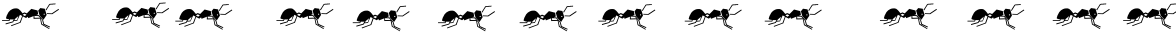
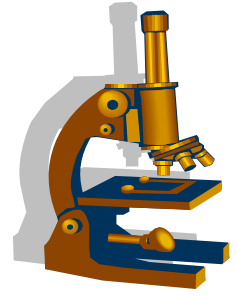
February 6th, Saturday, AM Session: 8:00-12:00 PM Session:1:00-5:00pm

Pierce College, 1601 39TH Ave SE, Puyallup 98374 For directions: www.Pierce.ctc.edu

Ant ID Class Instructor: Dr. Laurel Hansen/Spokane Falls Community College

Dr. Hansen will guide you through the process of using keys and a microscope to identify ants. Ant specimens and reference material are provided for use during the class and to keep for future use.

This class fills up fast! Only 24 students per session. Sign up now!



March 18th, Thursday, 6:00-9:00PM @ King Oscar

Annual Ant Review

Featured Speaker: Dr. Laurel Hansen, Professor/Spokane Falls Community College

Co Author of two books, "Carpenter Ants of The United States and Canada" and "Urban Ants of North America & Europe" & Our industry's foremost authority on Carpenter Ants.

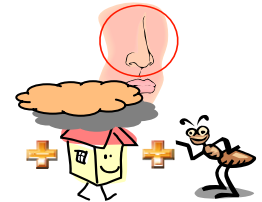
Dr. Hansen will be presenting her latest research update on a variety of northwest ants.

April 8th, Thursday, 6:00-9:00PM @ King Oscar

Odorous House Ants and the Latest Technologies

Featured Speaker: Dr. Karen Vail, Associate Professor of Entomology & Plant Pathology/University of Tennessee

Dr. Vail will discuss some of the latest research regarding Odorous House Ants and how our industry is adapting to them. The presentation will be followed by a review with local companies as to what techniques are effective in the current market.



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WESTERN WA 2009-2010 SEMINAR PRE-REGISTRATION

(YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ATTENDEES NAMES)

Date	Seminar	# of Attendees	Cost per attendee		Sub Total	Per Person x \$5.00 Disc.	Class cost Total
			WSPMA Member	Non-Member			
9.17.09	Bed Bugs		\$45.00	\$70.00			
10.15.09	Rodents		\$45.00	\$70.00			
11.14.09	All Day Seminar		\$130.00	\$155.00			
1.21.10	Occasional Invaders at WSU Allmendinger Center		\$45.00	\$70.00			
2/7/10	Ant ID Lab / Pierce College AM		\$85.00	\$115.00			
2/7/10	Ant ID Lab / Pierce College PM		\$85.00	\$115.00			
3.18.10	Hansen / Ant Review		\$45.00	\$70.00			
4.8.10	Vail / OHA Update		\$45.00	\$70.00			
						Grand Total	

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WSU Hands-on Workshops for Pest Management Professionals

The WSU Urban IPM Program is now offering a series of hands-on workshops for Pest Management Professionals. Each workshop listed below will be held at WSU Puyallup in the Structural Pest IPM Facility and Allmendinger Conference Center from 8 am to noon on the date listed. Class size is limited, so register early. For more information, to register online, or to download a registration brochure, visit:

<http://structuralpest.wsu.edu>

509.335.2830

\$100.00 Per Class—\$85.00 for WSPMA Members

Each workshop offers 4 WSDA recertification credits.

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 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.
