

City of New Orleans & the Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association
Pest Control Academy
October 9-11, 2018, New Orleans, LA

October 9	Topic	Instructor
8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and academy overview	C. Riegel
9:00 – 9:45	Introductory insect anatomy and biology	C. Cottone
9:45 – 10:45	Termite biology and control	R. Pereira
10:45 -11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	The art of the inspection	C. Riegel
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	
1:00 – 1:45	Cockroach biology inspection and control	R. Pereira
1:45 – 2:30	Arthropod identification lab	Various
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:45	Name that scat	T. Madere
3:45 – 4:45	Death, taxes and flies	M. Vandenwerp
October 10	Topic	
8:00 – 9:00 am	The other Crimson Tide: Bed bug biology, inspections and management	M. Vanderwerp
9:00 – 10:00	Rodent biology and control	T. Madere
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:00	Pests and the impact on human health	M. Myer
11:10 – 12:00 pm	Mosquito control: surveillance, identification and control	J. Breaux
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	
1:00 – 1:30	Stored product pests	C. Cottone
1:30 – 2:15	Laboratory – how to use a microscope, identify an insect	Various
2:15 – 3:00	They'd be cuter with antennae: What this entomologist has learned about spiders	M. Vanderwerp
3:00 – 4:30	Field stations	
	Yard inspection, pest-proofing and materials to use, insect and spider identification, mosquito surveillance, bed bug inspection, rodent bait station and trapping.	
7:30 –9:00 pm	French Quarter rodent and pest control tour (optional)	T. Madere/P. Smith/ C. Riegel
October 11	Topic	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Spiders and scorpions	J. Beck
8:30 – 9:30	Pesticide safety and demonstration	B. Gueltig/C. Riegel
9:30 – 10:15	Termite inspections and available technology	J. Leonard
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30– 11:30	Rules and Regs	M. Schleismann
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Rodent control, available options	T. Madere/P. Smith
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided), test review	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Pest proofing	P. Smith
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Data management	M. Myer
2:30- 3:00	Occasional Invaders	TBA
3:00 – 3:30	Break, door prizes	
3:30 – 4:30	Review and Exam	

*Academy agenda is subject to change