

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Deadline: September 20, 2017**

Includes: classes, lunch, refreshments, equipment & guides.

**Each individual must fill out separate form.**

## **I am registering for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cockroaches \$195**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ants \$195**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Both Classes \$325**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Applicator # \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_

## **Payment by Credit /Debit Card**

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*Checks also accepted (mail with form)*



Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Programs run 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

All classes are in Manhattan at Kansas State University at the International Grain and Science Institute, 1980 Kimball Avenue

## **Question?**

785-271-9220 or [kansaspest@yahoo.com](mailto:kansaspest@yahoo.com)

Additional info available at  
[www.kpcaeducation.com](http://www.kpcaeducation.com)

## **Return Registration Form & Payment to:**

KPCA

212 SW 8th Avenue, Suite 202

Topeka, KS 66603

## **PROGRAM SPONSORS**



## **Master Technician Program**

**@ KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**



**Cockroaches:  
Biology, Habits,  
Treatment & In-Depth Study**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 2017**

**Ants**



**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPT. 27, 2017**



**CLASSES HELD ON KSU CAMPUS**

**MANHATTAN, KANSAS**

**INSTRUCTORS:**

**GRZESEIK BUCZKOWSKI  
(PURDUE UNIVERSITY)**

**DR. JASON MEYERS  
(DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST – BASF)**

**GARY BRANESS  
(YOSEMITE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES)**



## **Master Technician Series**

This program provides pest management professionals in-depth, hands-on training using state-of-the-art equipment and top educators. This continuous series of workshops investigates major pest groups, including: blood feeders, rodents/wildlife, termites, commercial/stored product pests, cockroaches, pest ants, occasional invaders, flies and more.

At the completion of each workshop, participants receive a certificate designating their completion and intensive study.

**Once a professional has completed at least four (4) workshops, they are designated a Master Technician from KPCA and Kansas State University.**

To maintain Master Technician status, professionals must take at least one workshop every two years. A workshop is held each spring and another each fall, for a total of 4 classes per year.

### **Benefits**

- Be a scientist for a day, using laboratory microscopes and in-depth learning to better identify and treat the group being studied.
- Become better educated in the field, improving your ability to serve customers, distinguish yourself from the competition and move up in your company.
- Your designation as a Master Technician will set you apart and shows your dedication to the industry and education.

### **Qualifications**

To be eligible for the program, pest management professionals must:

- Be a certified pest management professional applicator/technician by a state agency.
- Must have been certified at least two (2) years.

### **Register Early**

This is an elite program. There are a maximum of 24 seats available, so register early! Attendees work together and with instructors in a laboratory setting with industry professionals & educators.



### **Cancellation & Refunds**

KPCA has the right to cancel the workshop for any reason. Refunds will be given if KPCA cancels. Full refunds given for cancellations made in writing by September 20, 2017. After that date, no refunds will be available.

### **Workshop Site**



Classes are held on the KSU campus in Manhattan. Upon registering, attendees receive information about building location, parking & other campus info.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

There are many hotels in Manhattan which offer affordable options for guests. If you need any assistance, please contact our offices.

## **Cockroaches: Biology, Habits, Treatment & In-Depth Study**



*Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2017*

Program instructor is Gary Bransess, Ph.D., a second-generation pest management professional formerly with Bayer

CropScience and now owner of Yosemite Environmental Services in Fresno, California. He is a renowned expert in the development of pest management strategies and cockroaches.

The session includes lab experiments and hands-on training ranging from treatment to unique cockroach management strategies. The workshop also examines categories such as: biology; behavior and history; utilizing microscopes for identification; and alternative treatments and new research.

### **Ants**

*Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017*

Program instructor is Grzesiek Buczkowski, entomologist & professor at Purdue University. He is a renowned expert in the development of pest management strategies and ants.



Dr. Jason Meyers, market development specialist at BASF and national industry consultant, will also present.

The session includes experiments and hands-on demonstrations including: biology and impact of ants; colony formation; identification of species, management strategies and non-chemical alternatives.

*Some sessions might be conducted outside, so dress accordingly.*