

Northwest Louisiana Pest Control Association Presents:

Hands-on Training Event for Registered Technicians and Licensee Recertification—1 day Recertification Event — 9/29/2025, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Location: Anti-pest Field Office, 780 Professional Dr N, Shreveport, LA 71105

Program Overview. This is a full—day, for credit in—person training session that will focus on management of urban pests, with a special focus on practical termite management information. The intended audience is the pest control industry in Northern LA, Southern MS, and the surrounding areas. This training is supported by the Northwest Louisiana Pest Control Association, LSU AgCenter Extension Urban Entomology, and Mississippi State University Extension Urban Entomology.

7:30 – 8:00 Arrive at training location, registration.

8:00 – 9:00 General pest – Bed bugs – Identification, inspections, and management strategies – Dr. Aaron Ashbrook

9:00 – 10:00 Commercial vertebrate – Rodents, Baiting, Exclusion, Etc- Amanda Klein with Target

10:00 – 10:30 Break – Vendor interaction

10:30 – 11:00 LDAF – Rules and regulations, Local LDAF office in Haughton or BR

11:00 – 11:30 WDI reports – Jarrod Horton, Anti-Pest

11:30 - 1:00 - Vendor lunch so that people can interact with the company reps and learn about new products <math>- 1 hour Provided by John West and Veseris

1:00 - 2:00 - General Safety, calibration and how engine speed and pressure impact volume and application rates – Pesticide Safety and Labels – John West with Veseris

2:00 – 3:00 – Termite biology, identification, training – Dr. Aaron Ashbrook

3:00-4:30 – Termite conducive conditions and management – practice taking measurements, both on paper and outdoors (stakes and markers for the course), calculating the amount of termiticide to apply, foam demonstrations (15 minutes for each topic, cannot lag on the transitions). – Dr. Aaron Ashbrook and other speakers if we break this into groups.

4:30 - End