Lawn and ornamental pest control represents a very large portion of urban pesticide use. As urban areas continue to expand and homeowners continue to desire attractive lawns and landscapes, the use of pesticides to control plant pests has continued to grow. The use of pesticides to control insects and diseases in home and other landscapes is a serious business, one that requires a wide knowledge of the pests as well as some understanding of pesticides and their proper use.

This 8 hour course is designed to satisfy the SPCS Apprentice Training Requirements as specified in Section 593.21 (h) (2) “8 hours of classroom training in each category in which the apprentice is to provide pest control services”. The $100.00 course can also be taken by other SPCS applicators to increase their knowledge in the subject area.

To register for this course, go to agriliferegister.tamu.edu, and choose “online courses” on the left hand side of the site. Once you have registered for the course, Texas AgriLife Extension Conference Services will email you a confirmation of your registration, a receipt and the course enrollment key. For questions regarding the courses please contact Dr. Mark Matocha at 979-845-3789 or by email at mmatocha@ag.tamu.edu. The course will be delivered through The Extension Online Campus located at http://campus.extension.org. Students will need to create an account at this site before class begins.